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# PREFACE.

I. **I**T is nere Thirty Years since the two first Books of the following Work were Wrot, being chiefly Excerptions out of other Medicinal Volumns, intended only for private use, not to be made publick to the World; for which Reason their Order and Method differ from what I commonly use, where I have any such design, however, what is wanting therein, is largely supplied in a compleat Alphabetical Index at the latter end of the Book, which fully compensates for the want of such a regular Induction, and by which any thing contained, with in the Compass of the following Pages may be readily found out, with all the ease imaginable.

II. But tho' I never designed their Publication, yet being occasionally seen by some particular Friends, I was incessantly intreated to do the same, nor would any Arguments I could use prevail against them: The Incorrec̃tness of the Coppy, Inartificial Method, want of time to overlook the Sheets, and to dispose it into some better kind of Order, nor the Defects of the Subject Matter, which in process of Time might have been supplied with a larger Proportion of Medicinal Store to the vast Advantage of Art, were all Topicks of no force to resist the Power of their Persuasive Rhetorick; but out it must come, let its Exterior Form be what it would.

III. And accordingly you have it, not drest up to any advantageous appearance; but this is to be said of it, I. as to the Pharmacologick Part, that the Prescripts are for the most part Specificks, in the Cases they are applied to, and that their Effects have been confirmed oftentimes by Experience; some of them it may be the best part of a thousand times; others several hundreds of times,



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so that in the main they may be securely trusted to. 2. As to the Historical Part of Cures, they are excerpted from Men of great Sincerity and Truth, singularly skilful in their Art, and universally Read in all sorts of Medicinal Learning. In these Observations, there are many things worthy Consideration, which can never be known from Theories, tho' never so comprehensive and specious : so that in several respects they deserve an Acceptation, even from the most elevated Sons of Art.

IV. But by reason the whole is Wrot with so much Simplicity, and plainness of Stile, it is chiefly accommodated to the plain Country Practiser, whose Ignorance perchance of the Learned Languages, and possibly narrowness of his Fortunes, may make him incapable of perusing or purchasing of the more elaborate Works, fitted for the higher Forms : And yet many times such a simple Country Operator, by the skill he may gain out of such a Book as this, may outdo in Success of Curing, the utmost Endeavours of the more Accomplished Physician. For such Plain Country Artists is this Work intended, also for Charitable and well disposed Ladies and Gentlemen, and such Ingenious and Worthy Clergymen, who considering the Necessities of the Poor and Needy, lay themselves out in this Generous Way of doing good to Mankind upon Earth ; for which I doubt not, but they will hereafter find an ample Reward in Heaven.

V. The two latter parts, are my Phylaxa Medicinæ. They are the Study and Compositions resulting from Forty Years Practice. The first Part was wrot about Twenty Years ago, there having been several Editions of it before now : This Edition we here present you with all, is not indeed augmented, but very much corrected, and also amended in several places, and some Errors in the former Impressions, are here rectified from a long and continued Series of Experiences, by which means it is now presented much more perfect to the Publick. The Second Part of the same Phylaxa, you have now adjoined hereto ; for the former part not comprehending all the chief Medicaments, which thro' the length of time, I either happily found out, or accidentally met withal in the course of my Practice, and which I found to be equally good, and absolutely necessary to absolve the Courses of Physick and Chirurgery : I Collected them together, as a second part of the same Cabinet, and disposed them in the Form and Order you here find them.



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VI. I cannot say that the Compositions in these Parts of the Phylaxa, are all the things I make use of, in the Curing of Diseases. No, I am forced sometimes to repair to some other Arcana, which not being of common use, I only prepare for the Occasion requiring, and the time of using the same, and in such Quantities or Proportions, as I think may be enough to absolve the Cure; but for the main Course of Practice, the Preparations contained in this Phylaxa, are the chief Medicaments which I take up withal, in the Curing the more common Diseases happening to humane kind.

VII. The Practice of Physick now is much changed from what it was an hundred Years ago, yea, from what it was but fifty Years since: Those Medicines which were all in Vogue then, being wholly out of use now; and whereas the Practice was all Galenick then, it is become almost wholly Chymick now; so that it is manifest that a new Set of Medicines was absolutely necessary to carry on the Business of Physick and Chirurgery, so as to perform it to any Advantage of the Patient. For which Reason, consulting the Necessity, I set myself about the Work, and Compiled the two following Parts of the said Phylaxa.

VIII. A great part, or almost all the Preparations or Medicaments in both parts of the Phylaxa, are of my own proper Invention and Designation, first thought and considered of, upon some special Necessity, which succeeding in the Diseases they were intended for, and afterwards being made use of in several other Cases, with admirable Success, with a continuation of the good Effects; I then put them into my Repository, and enumerated them among the number of those Specificks which I thought worthy to be always kept ready prepared for my own private use, upon any the like Occasions. This was the Method I took in erecting those two Piles of Buildings. Their Foundations are firm and sure, built upon the Stable Basis of Reason and Experience, and therefore I doubt not, (since the Materials are all good) but that the Superstructures will be able to endure the severest Stress of Weather, and the greatest shock of Time.

IX. I know I shall be complained of, for concealing some few things among the rest of the Res abdita: I cannot help it, the Unworthiness of some, and the Malice of others have been the great Reasons for this Deduction. You know who it was that said, it is not fit to give the Childrens Bread to Dogs, and such truly I may account all those, who have for these eight Years last past barked and grinded, and shown their Teeth at me, and done their



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Endeavours to worry me (which is the very Nature of Dogs.) It is true they endeavoured to bite me, but they did not hurt me, for I found in the Combat, that their Talons or Claws were feeble and blunt, and their merciless Grinders, either broken or worn out. But this no thanks to them that I escaped so well, they did their Endeavours to worry and mischief me, but in truth it lay not in their Power; however, I accept the Will for the Deed.

X. Tho' the Warwick-lane College of Doctors, and no Doctors, Sued and Prosecuted me for Eight Years together, without hurting me (as it proved) yet doubtless it was not without Malice enough; for who would put themselves to that Perplexity, Trouble, and Charge, and indeed Scandal too, for no Profit, or to get nothing by it, unless it was for Envy and Malice sake? None but a company of thoughtless Fellows, who never think nor consider of the end before they begin. In such a Profession as ours, whatever makes a Man Popular, lays the Foundation of a happy Proceeding in his Business and Practice; but nothing could more effectually do it than such a Malicious Prosecution of a Man. This gives an Alarm, and sounds a Trumpet of ones Name to many thousands, who otherwise would never have heard of it.

XI. I must confess, tho' I believe the College designed me Mischief, and threatned (as I have been informed) to ruine me, it proved otherwise, and I am satisfied, and certainly know that their Vexatious Suing me at Law has been some Thousands of Pounds in my way, more than I could possibly have gotten, had they lain still and been silent: They by their ill management have made me known to many hundreds of considerable Persons, who otherwise might never have heard of my Name; and such from whom, (besides the Benefit of their Friendly Conversation) I have already received many and singular Favors and Advantages, which are yet continued, and do daily receive the same. I am only sorry for one thing, that I did not, (during all the time of that Suit) put it every Week into all the News Papers, and give the World an Account of their Malice and Folly, and after what a silly rate they went on. This Course I am now satisfied would have been an Advantage to me, beyond whatever I can imagine.

XII. I do advise, whoever are Arrested and Sued by the College, to try the Issue by Law, it is much the cheaper and better way; for since no Costs are allowed upon those Vexatious Suits, whatever is recovered by them, (if any thing be) can never com-



compensate for the Charge; for all that they do must be by Proof, and they can have no Proof but what they hire, and pay dear for; 'tis their hired and hard Evidences, (I do not say suborned) must do their Business for them, which Evidences, no honest and considering Jury will take to be any Proof at all: I am confident, and I know by Experience, that honest and worthy Patients, or People of any Reputation, who are truly Patients, will never be any of their Tools to betray an honest Physician, who has dealt fairly and justly with them, or ever become Evidence Mongers for such a Malitious sort of People in such Scandalous Causes: The often Repetition of such Suits, will doubtless put every Worthy and Consciencious Jury Man, upon considering of the Merits of the Cause, when they find the Witnesses are always hired and procured.

XIII. I esteem it a very great Honour done me, to be thought worthy to be the Object of their Envy and Malice: Surely it must be some extraordinary Person, that the Vengeance of the mighty Warwick-lane College must thus smite and vent its Fury upon: I here invite all Persons of Worth and Honour, all the good and generous, all Persons of Learning and Ingenuity to come and see me, to come and view the Person who has for so many Years been the Object of the Warwick-lane Men's Fury: Possibly you will not find me what those Warwick-lane Blades have so often, and so ungenerously represented me. No, you may be sure I am such a One whom, (tho' they had Malice enough to destroy me, yet) they themselves have thought worth their Consideration, tho' in a scandalous and awkward way.

XIV. The Good I do in my Profession ought to be valued by Worthy and good People, for that I do those things for Charity sake, which my Warwick-lane Adversaries do not, will not do, dare not do, or cannot do. I cure above above a thousand poor Patients every Year, without receiving the value of one Penny, or any the least Reward for the same. Compare now my Charity, which is but the Charity of one only Man, with that of the Warwick-lane Men's Charity, and see which exceeds: They propose only to give their Advice to Poor People Gratis, but they must pay what they impose for their Medicines to the utmost Penny; if they have no Money, they must go without their Medicines, and so consequently without their Cure; if the poor Patient has a little Money, supposing it is a Shilling or two, or what will pay for the things prescribed, if it is all that the poor Poor People have in the World, yet this they take, and so leave the Family to starve. This is Warwick-lane Charity; whereas I not only give them my Advice Gratis to above a  
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bove a thousand poor Patients, (as aforesaid) every Year, but also all the Medicines for the whole Course of these Cures, without Money or Price. I exact nothing of them, but their Prayers to God Almighty, that he would continue his Blessings upon me, and Crown my future Endeavours for the Good of Mankind, with the desired Success.

XV. Now considering the Reputation the Warwick-lane Fellows have done me, and the Extraordinary Advantages I have made of it. I think I have said enough at this time of these ill-natured Animals, who have no Worth in them to Prostitute, nor Civility to Exercise. They have indeed nothing of Honor in them, (I have found it so) and from such what can a Man expect, but what the Sow left in the Stie? If I had not been a Man of the Profession more than ordinary, if I had not been one great in my Station, and one whom they had thought worthy to make themselves Adversaries to, you may be sure they would never have shot their fiery Darts at me, nor let go their Vengeance with such a Fury against me, as they have done. I find I did not know my own Strength, nor value and worth so well as they; for which Reason they levell'd all their Power and Force against me; but their dealing thus with me, has made me to understand my self better than I did, and to think more of my self than formerly: By the Success of their Attempt it is plainly manifest, that they were mistaken in their Aime.

XVI. What then can be the Reason of all this Spight? Doubtless, because I have unfolded the whole Medical Art in our English Tongue, and improved and advanced the same in all its Parts of Anatomy, Pharmacy, Chymistry, Chirurgery and Physick, beyond not only what these Warwick-lane Fellows have done, ever since they have been a Fraternity, to this day, but beyond all what ever was done before in the World by any one Man, or Body of Men: As also because I have withal laid my self out in the Service of the Publick, (so far as relates to my Profession) beyond what they ever did do, do now, or ever will do so long as their Conventicle lasts. In this course of doing good I have hitherto liv'd; the same Course I intend to pursue for the future; and hope I shall continue it to the last Periods of my Life.

Black Friers Stairs, London,

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# COLLECTANEA MEDICA.

## LIBER PRIMUS.

### Of Specifick Remedies.

#### CHAP. I.

##### *A Water for the Eye-sight, Diminished or Lost.*

℞ **T** Utia, Aloes Hepatick (both in powder) ana ℥iij. white Sugar ℥ij. Rose-water, White-wine, ana ℥vj. mix, and in a glass Vessel close stopt, digest in the Sun, or in a Sand, or a gentle B. M. for a Month, shaking of it every day: at last being settled, decant, and keep it for use.

This is such a wonderful thing for the sight, that there is few equals to it in the whole Art of Medicine: It has cured those that have been totally Blind for several years, and although very aged, made them see to read the smallest Print, by only washing therewith, Morning, Noon, and Night, for a few weeks

together. This very liquor rettored the Emperour of Constantinople his sight, Anno 1438. when he was at the Synode of Ferrara, with Pope Eugenius 4. which was before lost, being ordered by a Council and Consultation assembled of the wisest Physicians of all Italy. The dose is two or three drops at a time, rubbing it in well.

##### II. *Pain of the Head and Teeth from cold Rheume.*

℞ Grains of Paradise ℥j. Salt Peter ℥ss. pulverize and mix a grain or ij. of this Pouder, snuffed up the nostril on the same side the pain is, or into both if the pain be

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on both sides, is present cure ; causing the superfluous moisture to come forth at Eyes, Nose, and Mouth, even to admiration ; as I have often proved by many Experiments.

### III. Languishing after long Sickness.

℞ Broad Time, Pennyroyal, Maiden Hyssop, red Sage, Liverwort, Male Speedwell, Colts-foot, Maidenhair, ana Mj. Marygold flowers Ms. Horebound M $\frac{1}{2}$ . Rue, six branches, Elecampane-roots 5 slices, Liquorice, Aniseeds, ana 3j. Figs slit, Raisins of the Sun stoned, ana ℥ss. Dates, brown Sugar candy, ana 3iv. Saffron, Mithridate, ana two penny-worth, Hartshorn 3i. boil all in three quarts of running water, to  $\frac{1}{2}$ . to the straining, add the Sugar candy and Mithridate, the dose is ij. iij. or 3iv. or more, morning, noon, and night by it self ; or ofner as the stomach is disposed.

This excellent liquor opens all Obstructions, destroys Crudities and Wind, revives the Appetite (altho long lost) renews the Blood and Humours, strengthens the whole Body, and to my knowledge has saved many

from the jaws of Death.

### IV. An Oyntment for the Dead Palsie.

℞ Juices of the leaves and tops of Angelica, Arsmart, Bay, bawm, water Crow-foot, wild Cucumber or Elaterium, Danewort, Lavender, Sweet Marjoram, water Mint, Nep. Penny-royal, Rue, Rosmary, Savin, Sage, Southern wood, Spearwort, wild Thyme, juices of the roots of Aron, white Briony, Garlick, Onions Squills, ana 3s. boil the Feces (after the juices are extracted) in the Oyls of Eggs and Sea Coal, ana 3iij. (over a gentle fire) for about twelve hours, strain and press strongly. Then ℞ a pint of the best Nants Brandy, to which add Woodlice, winged Pismires, Earth worms cleansed, Adders, their Heads and Bowels being cast away, ana 3ij. digest in B. M. till the liquor is well impregnated then strain ; ℞ Burgundy Pitch, common Pitch, Rosin of the Pine Tree, common Turpentine, ana 3j. Euphorbium, Ammoniack, Galbanum, Sagapenum, ana 3ss. dissolve the Gums in the juices, strain, and in a convenient vessel mingle (over a gentle fire) all the aforesaid

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Ingredients together; which done, R<sup>x</sup> Ginger, Gun-powder; Mustard seed, Pellitory of Spain, ana ʒss. Balsam of Sulphur simplex, yellow Wax, ana ʒiv. which add to the former Mass, and being melted, add the Ginger, Gun-powder, Mustard seed, and Pellitory by degrees (being all in fine powder) stirring and mixing it well together (still keeping a gentle fire) till the Oyntment be perfected.

It is not only of use in the Palsy; but in all cold, moist and palsical distempers of the Limbs, anoint all the Back-bone therewith, and the parts affected; it would be good to use it chiefly after Bathing or Sweating, for then the pores and passages of the skin being open, do the more easily receive the Oyntment.

#### V. A Wound Drink.

R<sup>x</sup> Tops of Angelica, Comfrey, Avens, Daisies. (the whole Plant) Agrimony, Paul's Bettony, Tormentil, Mint, Dewils-bit, Hawthorn, (the leaves and flowers in the bud) Wood-Bettony, Strawberry leaves, St. John's wort, Plantain, Scabious, Herb-Robert, Mouse-ear, Vervain, Honewort, Sage, Sannicle, Self-heal, Scordium, Va-

lerian, ana ʒj. Liquorice, Figs, Raisons of the Sun ana ʒss. Cloves, Mace Anniseeds, ana ʒj. boil all these together in running water and White-wine, ana ℥ij. till one half be consumed; strain and add to the clear liquor, Honey ℥ss. boil a walm or two, scum it, and when cold, bottle it up for use.

Note, That these Herbs must be gathered in May only, but you may keep them dry, and make your drink at any time.

It cures all inward and outward Wounds, Fistula's Ulcers, and Women's sore Breasts; it takes away all manner of pain and soreness of Wounds, drives and casts out all filth, splinters and pieces of Bones, and then heals in a few days, tho the Wound be dangerous.

Dose, 3, 4, 6, or 8 spoonfuls, Morning and Evening, till the Patient hath drunk a quart hereof, in which time he shall find a cure, unless he be so far declined as nothing can recover him.

If the Wound be outward it must be washed therewith, and linnen cloaths wet in the same be applied thereto.

It is also very good to wash a sore Mouth, curing it in a short time; Finally,



of all Wound-drinks, there is none more excellent.

# VI. A Decoction for the Kings-Evil.

*Rx* Broom-buds, Pilewort, (the whole Plant) Paronychia, Folio Rutaceo (called in English, Whitlow grass) Vervain, Figwort, Hartstongue, Paul's-Bettony, wild Thyme, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$ . Flowers of Fox glove, Scabious, Devils-bit, Primrose, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{ss}$ . Roots of Polypody, Liquorice, Sarsaparilla, Bark of Caper roots, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$ . Guajacum, Saffras, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{i}\mathfrak{j}$ . Shavings of Hartshorn, Adders cleansed (by casting away their Tails, Heads, Bowels and Skins) and cut in pieces, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$ . Figs, Raisins of the Sun, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{i}\mathfrak{j}$ . Alseeds, Fennel seeds, long Pepper, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{i}\mathfrak{j}$ . Salt of Tartar,  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{i}\mathfrak{ss}$ . bruise the Herbs and Seeds, slice the Roots and Fruits, rasp the Woods, and boil all together in  $\mathfrak{xx}\mathfrak{i}\mathfrak{j}$ . of running water for 10 or 12 hours in a convenient vessel well closed (keeping a gentle fire all the time) when cold strain, and express strongly, Then infuse therein Wood-lice,  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{i}\mathfrak{j}$ . (bruised) Next morning strain, and put thereto Honey  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{vi}\mathfrak{i}\mathfrak{j}$ . let it boil a walm or two, scumming it, then put it in bottles for use.

Dose, is from  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{i}\mathfrak{j}$ . to  $\mathfrak{iv}$ . morning and evening. If there be occasion of purging, give the Patient once a week Pouders of Jalap, the Dose of which is from gr. viij. to xxiv. or Syrup of Buckthorn, from  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$ . to  $\mathfrak{ij}$ .

# VII. Decoction for the Yellow Jaundice.

*Rx* Leaves of Centory, Celandine, Vervain, Broom buds, Elderberry bark, Marigold flowers, roots of Nettles, Dandelion, Pilewort, Smallage, Sorrel, Blood-wort, Salt Peter, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{i}\mathfrak{j}$ . Hartshorn, Liquorice, Currants, Raisins of the Sun, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{iv}$ . waters of Agrimony, Fumitory, ana  $\mathfrak{ij}$ . Cloves, Ani-seeds, Fennel-seeds, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{ss}$ . digest all together in a vessel close stopped in B. M. six hours, strain, and whilst boiling hot, infuse therein of Monk's Rheubarb, stone Horse dung, Goose-dung, Wood-lice, Earth-worms cleansed, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$ . next morning strain and sweeten it with  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{i}\mathfrak{j}$ . of Honey or Sugar.

The whole will serve for six doses, to be taken in the morning fasting, exercising after it, it perfectly cures.

## VIII. A Decoction for the black Jaundice.

℞ Leaves of Vervain, Hartstongue, wild Thyme, Hops, Dodder, Epithimum, Bawm, Agrimony, Broom buds, Salt of Tartar. Broom seeds, Fox-glove flower, Paul's Bettony, Roots of Polypody, Cichory, Female Fern, Bark of Caper roots, Tamarisk Bark and Wood, ana ʒij. Hartshorn, Liquorice, Currants, Raisins of the Sun, ana ʒiv. Earth worms cleansed, Goose dung, Woodlice, Senna Powder of Shell Snails, ana ʒj. Cloves, Anniseeds, Fennel seeds, ana ʒß. Waters of Fumitory and Borrag, ana ℥ij. digest all together in B. M. in a close vessel 24 hours strain (when cold) and sweeten it with ʒij. of Honey or Sugar.

The whole will serve for six Doses, to be taken in the morning fasting, exercising after it. If it cures not in the time aforesaid, continue taking of it longer, &c.

## IX. An Infusion for the Dysentery.

℞ Juice or distilled water of Mallows, ℥ij. Tomentil roots ʒiv. Sugar Candy ʒij.

Raisins, Currants, Hartshorn Liquorice, ana ʒj. Salt Peter, ʒij. Cloves, Anniseeds, ana ʒj. digest all together in B. M. 24. hours, strain. Dose, from ʒj. to iv. according to the age and strength, three or four times a day, but especially after each stool.

## X. Pectoral Infusion.

℞ Paul's Bettony, Wood Bettony, Horehound, Hyssop, Marjoram, Vervain, Rosemary, Coltsfoot, Wild Thyme, Mallows, Scordium, Hedge-mustard, roots of Elecampane, Angelica, Fennel, Stone Parsly, flowers of Cowslips, Primrose, Marigolds, red Roses, Scabious, Devils bit, Violets, Salt of Tartar, ana ʒj. Liquorice, Figs, Raisins, of the Sun, Fijubes, Seeds and Flowers of Corn Poppy, French Barly boiled in water  $\frac{1}{8}$ . hour, ana ʒij. Cloves, Anniseeds, Fennel-seeds, Cubebs, Cinnamon, Ginger, ana ʒj. Woodlice N° 200. Juice of Turneps extracted by baking ℥viij. Digest all together in B. M. 24. hours, strain, and sweeten the Colature with ʒviij. of Honey or Sugar.

It cures almost all affects of the Lungs and Brest; as Obstructions, Asthma's, Wheezing, Hoarsness, Cough, Colds,



Colds, Ulcers, spitting Blood, Catarrhs, Phthisick, pain of the brest and sides., Consumptions, it chears the heart, revives the Spirits, and comforts languishing Nature; it causes a long Wind, a clear Voice, and a free respiration; good against Pleurifies, causes rest and sleep; gives relief likewise in fainting and swooning, &c.

Dose, from ℥j. to ij. in the Morning fasting in Hyssop water; you may also take it in the day time with a Liquorice stick.

*XI. A Diet Drink for the French-Pox.*

℞ Leaves of Hearts-ease, Wild Thyme, Carduus Benedictus, Hops, Sage, Wood-Sage, Paul's Betony, Dandelion, Epithymum, roots of Devils-bit, great Scabious, Tormentil, Sopewort, Liquorice, Sarsaparilla, Burnet, Dandelion, Woods of Sassafras, Tamarisk, Guajacum, Barks of Sassafras, Guajacum, Salt of Tartar, Woodlice, Adders cleansed, by casting away their heads, Tails and Bowels, Sena, Hyssop, Broom-buds, Fumitory, Rosemary, Elecampane-roots, Hops, flowers of Devils-bit, great Scabious,

ana ℥ij. Polipody ℥iv. roots of the great Burdock, Raisins of the Sun, Currants, ana ℥ss. Ginger, Cloves, Aniseeds, Fennel-seeds, ana ℥iv. Spring water, ℥xvi. boil all together (except the Sena and Woodlice) to the one half, whilst hot strain, add the Sena and Woodlice bruised, let it stand in infusion all night; next morning strain again; Boil all the Ingredients again in ℥xij. of Barly water, to the consumption of one third part, which sweeten with Raisins of the Sun, and Aromatise with Cinnamon. Of the first Decoction let the Patient drink a good draught Morning and Evening, of the other he may drink at pleasure: continue this for one Month, sweating between-while, as age and strength can bare.

*XII. A Decoction for a Consumption.*

℞ The Heart, Lungs, and Liver of a Calf (cut small) Shell-Snails well cleansed in Salt water (and bruised) quart j. put these into a convenient vessel (without any Liquor) and that vessel into another full of boiling water, let it boil as aforesaid 24 hours (still adding



adding boiling water as it waſts) in which time, moſt part of them will be turned into a liquor of themſelves. R<sup>x</sup> of this liquor, juice of Turneps (extracted by baking) Mallago Wine, ana ℥ij. leaves of Male Speedwel, Lungwort, Burnet, Horehound, Colts-foot, Mallows, Plantain, Mouſe-ear, Horſetail, St. John's-wort, wild Thyme, Hyſſop, Herb-Robert, Avens, Agrimony, Vervain, Sanicle, Betony, ana ℥j. Roots of Bloodwort, Fennel, Dandelion, Devils bit, Scabious, Tormentil, Mallows, Elecampane, Smallage, Burdock, Comfrey, ana ℥ſſ. Flowers of Mallows, Comfrey, Primroſe, Cowſlip, Corn-Roſe, Roſemary, red Roſes, Marigolds, ana ℥ij. Woods of Saffaſfras, Guajacum ana ℥vj. Fijubes, Hartſhorn, Raiſins, Currants, Figs, Dates, ana ℥ij. Mace, Cloves, Aniſeeds, Fennel-ſeeds, ana ℥ij. Salt of Tartar ℥j. Liquorice ℥ij. Vipers cleaned (by caſting away their Heads, Tails and Bowels) and cut in bits ℥ij. Digest all theſe together in a boiling Balneo 24 hours; ſtrain and ſweeten it with Sugar-Candy, and Honey, ana ℥iv.

Dose, is ℥j. or ij. in the following Broth, three or four

times a day, or oftner.

R<sup>x</sup> A young Cock dressed (aſually for the Spit) break all his bones, put him into a Pipkin, with ſufficient quantity of water, French Barley (boiled in water 1 hour) ℥ij. Roots of Cichory, Sorrel ana ℥j. Flowers of Bor-rage, Violets ana ℥ſs. Prunes, N<sup>o</sup> vj. boil all theſe together, until the fleſh of the Cock fall off the bones. This is a moſt excellent way to cure Conſumptions; uſe this till the Patient be cured.

### XIII. A Decoction for Ulcers of the Lungs.

R<sup>x</sup> Male Speedwel, Colts-foot, Horehound, Mallows, Mouſe-ear, Sage, Lungwort, Plantain, Horſetail, Herb Robert, Carduus Benediſtus, Nettles, Vervain, Roots of Burdock, Elecampane, of Maſh-Mallows, of Fennel, Tormentil, Comfrey, Liquorice, flowers of Comfrey, Mallows, Corn Poppies, red Roſes, Marigolds, Cowſlips, Hartſhorn Raped, Fijubes, Raiſins of the Sun, Currants, Oiſter ſhells Levi-gated, Vipers-fleſh, ana ℥j. Lignum Guajacum, Saffaſfras bark, Cinnamon, ana ℥j. ſeeds of Anis, Fennel, Corn Pop-

pies, Nettles, Mallows, ana  
 ℥iv. Juices of Carduus Be-  
 nedictus, Horstail, ana ℥vj.  
 Mallaga Wine, juice of Tur-  
 neps, (extracted by baking)  
 ana ℥iij. Juices of Coltsfoot,  
 Mallows, Mouse-ear, Comfrey,  
 Hyssop, Horehound, Vervain,  
 Thyme, Nettles, Plantain, ana  
 ℥iij. rasp the wood, bruise the  
 barks, herbs, seeds and flowers,  
 cut and slice the other Ingre-  
 dients, and affuse thereon the  
 Wine and Juices, and stop  
 the Vessel close, and boil it 16  
 hours in Balneo: then strain  
 out, to which add trebble re-  
 fined Sugar, Honey, boil a  
 Walm or two, scum it, and  
 when cold bottle it up.

Dose, from 3 to 6 spoonfuls or  
 more, according to Age and  
 Strength, in strong Cock broth  
 3 or 4 times a day, or finer: it  
 cures also spitting of blood.

The Cock-Broth for the  
 former intention is thus made.

℞ A young Cock fitted for  
 boiling, break all its bones,  
 French Barly ℥iij. (first boiled  
 in water half a quarter of an  
 hour) Bloodwort-roots ℥ij. boil  
 all close covered with a gentle  
 fire in a sufficient quantity of  
 Milk water, or other water,  
 till the flesh of the Cock is  
 almost consumed, then strain  
 it out.

#### XIV. Pills for Coughs, Phthisis, &c.

℞ Common Balsam of Sul-  
 phur ℥j. Loaf Sugar, Cinna-  
 mon, ana so much as to make  
 it up into Pills. This Mass  
 will serve for one or two  
 days, to be taken Morning  
 and Evening, while the De-  
 coction for Ulcers of the  
 Lungs is taking.

#### XV. Antipyretick Balsam.

℞ Juice of Onions ℥ij. add  
 thereto Salt Peter, Saccharum  
 Saturni ana ℥iv. (both being  
 reduced to very fine powder)  
 let it stand one Night, next  
 morning set it over the fire;  
 melt therein of Virgins Wax  
 ℥j. boil till the juice is almost  
 consumed; then add Mithri-  
 date, Oyl of Eggs, ana ℥ij.  
 mix and stir it well together,  
 till it be perfected; keep the  
 fire gentle from first to last.

It (being applied) eases the  
 pain in an instant, takes out  
 the fire in a few minutes, and  
 in a very short time cures all  
 manner of Burnings and  
 Scaldings, tho with Oyl,  
 Pitch, Gunpowder or Light-  
 ning. When you use the  
 Balsam, warm it by the fire,  
 and with a feather dipped  
 therein, anoint the parts af-  
 fected, and thereon apply a  
 cloath wet in the same,  
 and a dry cloath over that.

Dress



Dress it Morning and Evening, till it be well.

XVI. *An Analeptick Decoction.*

℞ *Wild Thyme, Pennyroyal, Hyssop, red Sage, Liverwort, Male Speedwel, Colts-foot, Maiden-hair* ana ℥iij. *Mari-gold-flowers,* 3xij. *Horehound* 3vj. *Rue* ℥iij. *Elecampane-roots, Liquorice, Hartshorn, Aniseeds,* ana 3j. *Figs, Raisins,* ana ℥ss. *Dates* 3iv. *Saffron,* 3j. bruise the herbs, flowers and seeds; cut and slice the roots and fruits, boil all together in ℥vj. of running water to the consumption of one half; to the clear liquor, add brown Sugar-candy 3iv. *Mithridate* 3iv. Dose, from 3j. to iv. according to age and strength, morning, noon, and night by it self. Let the Patient eat now and then some Oysters, while the Decoction is taking.

It opens Obstructions, destroys Crudities and Wind, revives the Appetite (altho long time dejected) renovates the Blood and Humors, strengthens the whole human frame, even to admiration; and to my knowledge has saved many (both Old and Young, Male and Female) from the jaws of Death;

and that when learned Physicians has given them over, as past cure.

Let the Herbs, Roots, and Flowers, be fresh and new.

XVII. *A Precious Liquor. to clear the Eye-sight.*

℞ *Tutia, Aloes,* (both in fine powder) ana 3iij. *white Vitriol, Sugar Candy* 3ij. *Verdigrise, Sal Armoniac* ana gr.viiij. *Rose-water, White-wine,* ana 3vj. mix, and in a glass vessel close stopt, digest in the Sun, or in a Sand, or a gentle B. M. for a Month, shaking of it every day at least, being settled, decant, and keep it for use.

This is such a wonderful thing for the sight, that there is few equals to it in the whole Art of Medicine: It has cured those that have been totally blind for several years, and although very aged, made them see to read the smallest Print, by only washing therewith morning, noon and night, for a few weekstogether. This very Liquor restored an Ancient Gentlewoman of Eighty six years of Age to her sight, which she had some years before lost through much weakness and defluxion of humors; taking off a kind of Film w<sup>ch</sup> was over the sight.

When

When you use it, let the Patient be posited on his back, and with a feather or some such thing, drop it into the Eyes, 6, or 7 drops is enough at a time. Some say 'tis good in all cases.

### XVIII. *Antirheumatick Snuff.*

*Rx* Grains of Paradise ℥v. Salt-Petre 3j. Bengala Ginger 3j. reduce all into very fine Powder, and mix exquisitely, which keep in a close box for use.

A grain or two of this powder, being snuft up the Nostril, on the same side the pain is, or into both, if the pain be on both sides, cures pains of the Head and Teeth, caused by cold Rheume, even in an instant; for it potently, but safely, evacuates waterish humors, both at Eyes, Nose and Mouth. In Bodies abounding with Rheume, I have known it draw forth near a pint, and that in a Minute or two: It never fails of cure, whilst the Rheume is fluxile, but when it is fixed in a part, so as to cause tumor and inflammation, it will do no good. And although it exceeds all Sneezing pouders, that ever I knew used in drawing forth

of Rheume, yet it provokes not Sneezing, but very rarely.

### XIX. *An Antiphthical Syrup.*

*Rx* Bake a peck of Turneps, and take their juice, Hyssop-water ℥ij. Fox-Liver N<sup>o</sup> j. Raisins ℥ss. Sweet Fennel-seeds 3ij. Carraway-seeds 3iss. Bruise the seeds, slice the Raisins, and cut the Fox-Liver to bits; mix, and boil all together to a Syrup and strain. The Dose is two or three spoonfuls in the morning fasting, and three, four or five times in the day beside, as the Stomach can bare, and as the Patients strength increaseth, take more at a time. And during the cure, the Patient ought to take now and then a glass of Mallago-wine. This Syrup hath (in a short time) cured thirty six persons of Consumptions, some of which were very far gone, and adjudged by Physicians to be past all hopes of cure.

### XX. *Our Styptick Pills.*

*Rx* Catechu, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Loaf-Sugar, ana 3j. all reduced into very fine Powder, and with q. s. of Venice Turpentine



*pentine, make it into Pills, each the bigness of a great pea. Dose, three Pills going to Bed (omitting a Supper that Night they are taken) for 20 Nights together, then omit their use for a while, and repeat the taking as you see occasion. They perfectly*

*cure the running of the Reins, and Noct. Pollutions, as likewise the Whites in Women, conditionally, those affects proceed either from weakness of the retentive Faculty, or overtoiling: but if it proceed from the French Pox, this Medicine is not proper.*

## CHAP. II.

### I. Our Pouder for the Gripes in Child-bed.

**R** *S* *Hells of new-laid Eggs, take out the skins and dry them in an Oven, then reduce them into very fine pouder, which keep in a close Box for use. Dose, as much at one time as will ly on a Silver Two-pence, in a small glass of White-wine, as often as there is occasion. It is a great dissolvent, and therefore I judge three times a day, to be often enough to take it.*

### II. An Infusion for the Kings-Evil.

*With Paronychia folio Rutaceo, alone (slightly infused*

*in Beer) I (saith Boyle) lately knew a young Kinsman of Sir Kenelm Digbies, in a few days, and without pain, as both himself, his Mother, and his Physician assur'd me, cured of that stubborn and seldom vanquished Disease of the Kings-Evil, against which it doth wonders: And yet having consulted not only some of the most famousst and recentest Herbals, both English and Latin, about this, but also enquired of two or three eminent Herbalists, I could find neither any such Virtue, nor almost any at all, ascribed by Authors to that excellent Plant.*

*This given only in small Beer, in not very many days, without any sensible evacuation, did wast the peccant humor*

humor, appease the pains (which before were very great) and discuss the unbroken tumors, and heal the broken ones.

### III. A Lithontriptick Water.

Dr. Boot (saith Boyle) had a very famous Remedy (which now he is dead, I intend, God willing, to communicate) against the stone; and with it he told me, that he had very often cured that disease in the Kidnies; but for the stone in the bladder, he thought it impossible to be dissolved; which circumstances I recite, that you may the more readily believe what he told me a little before his death: viz. That he had lately cured one Mr. Moulin, of a real stone in the bladder; adding, that he could not brag of being the Inventer of that Remedy he had employed, having but lately learned it of a Country Gentleman; which was nothing but the water of Persicaria, or Arsmart, made by bare distillation in a common Rose-water-Still, wherewith he did constantly cure the Stone in the Bladder, in Patients numerous enough, by giving a draught every mor-

ning (upon an empty Stomach) for some considerable time. If Wood-lice were added to each draught, from ʒj to ʒj. I judge it would be better.

### IV. An Anti-Rheumatick Plaster.

Many, both Men, Women, and Children, troubled with Fluxes of Rheume in their Eyes, after many Remedies used in vain, have at length been cured, only with a Plaster of Burgundy-Pitch (of the bigness of the Palm of a Mans hand, and cut in small slits, that the derived matter (which it will draw in great quantity, may be evacuated) applied to the 1, 2, and 3 Vertebraes of the Spine, and renewed once in two or three days.

### V. A Discussive Cataplasim.

℞ Fox-glove-leaves ℥j. cut small, beat Oatmeal pint j. boil both together in running water to the consistence of a Cataplasim. With this applied warm, or a linnen cloth Morning and Evening, I once knew a Woman cured, whose Leg was so extreamly bruised, that it was swoln four times



times as big as when sound, being extream full of pain and anguish. After the tumor was discussed, to strengthen the part, her leg was wrapped up in (for some time) our Sparadrap for ulcerated legs: And thus, by the blessing of God, her leg became as sound as ever it was.

#### VI. An Orectick Electuary.

*Rx* Preserved Ginger of Bengal, Salt-Peter, ana  $\text{zij}$ . Gelly of Hartshorn  $\text{ziv}$ . Honey  $\text{zvj}$ . Cinnamon  $\text{ziv}$ . make of all an Electuary.

The quantity of a Nutmeg of this Electuary taken after meat, causes a good digestion, and destroys the acid juice (in those bodies subject to it) which otherwise usually causes vomiting, sower belching, and in some sharp fluxes; It is good likewise in a hot Scurvy. I herewith once cured a Maid of a Scorbutick Lientery.

#### VII. An Electuary for a Cough and cold Catarrh.

*Rx* Syrups of Horehound, Hedge-Mustard, Liquorice, Hyssop, Baum, Loboch of Rasins, Cinnamon, Cubebs,

Aniseeds, ana  $\text{ziv}$ . Sugar-candy  $\text{ziv}$ . make an Electuary according to Art. Take it with a Liquorice stick at any time. It is excellent for what the Title Specifies.

#### VIII. An Astringent Decoction.

*Rx* Running water  $\text{tiij}$ . took up against the stream, Rosemary-leaves  $\text{ziii}$ . boil to the  $\frac{1}{2}$  in the strained liquor, dissolve Alum  $\text{zij}$ . I herewith once cured a drunken Gossip (whose trade was sedentary) of a hot, scalding, excoriating humor that fell into her legs, which had great pain attending it, by washing her legs with it morning and evening and cloaths wet in the same applied thereto, and that (after several Chyrurgeons had used their skill without success) in about 15 days. But before the Decoction was used, she was purged with  $\text{zss}$  of Pills of Fumitory, which Dose was repeated again ten days after, whereby she gained her health.

#### IX. An Antepileptick Pouder.

A young Lady (saith Boyle) having been long troubled with

an almost hereditary epileptical distemper, and after having been wearied by courses of Physick, prescribed her by the most famousst Doctors that could be procured, without at all mending, but rather growing worse, so that sometimes she would have, in one day eight or ten dismal fits, as I have seen her in; was cured only by the powder of Misseltow of the Oak, as much as would ly on a sixpence in black Cherry-water, or even in Beer, given early in the morning for some days, near the full Moon. And I am assured partly by the Patient her self, and partly by those that gave her the Medicine, that though it had scarce any sensible Operation upon her, and did not make her sickish, especially when she slept upon it; yet after the first day she took it, she never had but one fit. And this Remedy an ancient Gentleman, who being casually present when she suddenly fell down as dead, gave it her, professed himself to have constantly cured that disease with it, when he could procure the right simple, which is here exceeding scarce.

#### X. Tents for noise in the Ears.

℞ A couple of Tents made with Cotton-wooll, and on the top that goeth into the ears put gr. β. of Musk on each, put it into the ear going to bed; this cured one that was almost Deaf with noise.

#### XI. An Ischuretick Amulet.

℞ A very well dryed Toad and large, sew it up in a piece of pure fine and thin silk, hang it about the neck, so as it may fall below the Pit of the Stomach; and let it be worn for two or three Months or more. With this I have perfectly cured four or five several persons (two of which were Women-kind) of a constant Diabetes, and one of the persons brought it into the World with them.

#### XII. A water for Clouds and Cataracts.

℞ Honey of Roses ℥x. a Sheep or Weathers Gall ℥iv. Sarcocol ℥ii β. juices of Celandine and Fennel, ana ℥ij. Eye-bright ℥vj. Rue ℥j. Camphir ℥ij. Sagapenum ℥j. mix and distil, cohobating three times.



You have a water of a most admirable use for all Eyes which are dim, dull, cloudy, or have Cataracts breeding in them: you may at first bath the Eye-lids therewith, the Eyes being closed; but afterwards you are to drop it into them four or five times a day, some have received cure from it, as if it had been miraculous. *Horstius.*

### XIII. Oyl. of Frogs.

*Rx* Green Frogs, living either in Reeds, or in pure and clear water, fill their mouths with Butter, and afterwards put them into an earthen pot that is glased, and having in its bottom many little holes: Let this pot be put into another pot, and that other pot be put into and surrounded with Earth, in the which it is to be as it were shut up. Then let as well the pot that hath the cover, as that pot which is put into it, be carefully luted and stoppt, that so nothing may exhale: afterwards let the fire be kindled round about the Pot on every side, and the oyl will distil into the lower pot, which is to be taken forth (and together with the powder of Frogs mingled for the making of a Liniment).

This eases all manner of pains in any part of the Body, chiefly of the Gout; but it was invented for easing of pains in a Cancer, and to cure it, for which it is a real good thing. It cures almost all manner of breakings out, and blemishes of the face and skin, by barely anointing with it. *Sennertus.*

### XIV. Tincture of Pepper.

*Rx* Rectified S. V. *℞ij.* black Pepper *℥vj.* Cardamoms, *℥j.* Salt of Tartar *℥ij.* being in Pouder, digest them in the Spirit, till it is red like blood, then keep it upon the faces for use.

It is a most admirable cure for a Consumption; I cured herewith a certain Woman of an inveterate pining and wasting, a supposed incurable Consumption, accompanied with vehement dolours of the Bowels, after a two years despair, when she was so weak she could not stand alone without two to hold her, looking like (as it were) the Picture of Death, and given over as past hopes by several very able and learned Men. The alone taking this Medicine in Sack or Milk, and sometimes in Ale sweetened,

sweetened, but most commonly in Milk, Morning, Noon and Night, and sometimes five or six times a day, for about a Month or five Weeks time, restored her (through the blessing of God) to the Wonder of all that knew her. It is also a present Remedy against the Cholick, and all gripings and pains of the Bowels; and potently provokes the Terms, if given for some days according to Art. Dose so much as will make the Vehicle so hot, as the sick can well endure it.

#### XV. Tincture of Cloves.

*Rx* Cloves slit in two, or bruised  $\text{zj}$ . Tartarised S. V. so much as to over-top them about four inches; put them into a Matraass, make a double vessel with another small Matraass fitted to the former, lute them well together, and digest in a Sand heat, till the S. V. becomes of a red blackish-Colour, which separate by inclination, and keep it in a glass well stoppt for use. Of this Tincture may be made a Syrup, by putting to it Sugar, q. s. and so dissolving according to Art. You may also make of it an extract

to the thickness of Honey. The Vertues. These are all good to strengthen and comfort a cold Stomach, by drying up cold superfluous humors, it prevails against swoonings and faintings of the Heart, and gives ease in all Gripings and pains of the Cholick: It expels wind, and kills worms in the Body. Dose from  $\text{zss}$ . to  $\text{ssj}$ . in Sack, outwardly bath the parts afflicted with it.

This is the Tincture of Cloves, used in the extract of Vipers.

#### XVI. Extract of Vipers.

*Rx* Adders in June or July, cast away their Head, Bowels and Gall, cut them into bits, and put them into a Glass of a wide mouth, and dry them in a warm Balneo, which will be done in three or four days; then put them into a bolt-head with alcool of Wine, so much as may overtop them the breadth of eight fingers. Stop the glass hermetically, and digest for twenty days in B. M. then decant the Wine, and put on more alcoholized Spirit, till all the vertue is extracted; put these tinged Spirits together, and draw off the Spirit in a very gentle B. M. till it is thick



thick at bottom. Upon this Extract put alchoolized tincture of Cloves; circulate them ten days, and after abstract the S. V. and the extract will be at bottom.

This extract is of mighty power for purifying of the Blood, Flesh and Skin, and taking away of all cutaneous diseases. It cures the Scab and Leprosy, helps in the Epilepsy, strengthens the Brain, Memory, Sight, Smelling and Hearing; preserves from Gray-hairs, and renovates the whole Body, making it become Youthful and Pleasant. It hinders Abortion, provokes Sweat powerfully, and is eminently good against the Measles, Small-pox, Plague, and all other Malign Fevers. It cures the Gout, Consumption, and French-pox; esteem it as a Jewel. Dose ʒj. in Sack, Morning and Night.

#### XVII. Antihydripical Wine.

℞ White or Rhenish wine ℥viij. Salt of Broom ʒij. Wormwood ʒiij. inspissat juice of Dwarf-elder ʒij. Horse-Radish ʒj. digest forty days in a warm B. M. then filter the Liquor and keep it for use.

It powerfully evacuates watery humours, and cures the Dropsy, ʒiij. or more, Morning and Evening.

#### XVIII. Pope Adrian's Wine.

℞ Of the Rinds of all the Myrobalans, together with their Kernels, first dried, ana ʒiij. red Roses dried ʒiij. Cinnamon ʒiij. flowers of Rosemary, Lavender. ana ʒss. Cardamoms, Cloves, Cubebs, Galingal, Grains of Paradise, ana ʒss. bruise all well together, and put them into ℥vj. of choice Canary.

It was invented as a constant liquor, to be drunk of those that are frequently troubled with Catarrhs; for it excellently strengthens the Stomach, Head, and Brain, and cures all manner of Distillations caused from Distempers of those parts. Drink in the Morning fasting, just before Dinner, and last at Night going to bed; It also expels Wind, and gives ease in the Cholick.

#### XIX. Willis's Antiscorbutick Wine.

℞ Scurvy-grass ℥j. shavings of Horse-Radishes ʒiv. Winters Cinnamon ʒss. outward Rinds of Oranges and Limons

ana N<sup>o</sup> iv. Rhenish or thin Spanish-wine ℥ij. put all in a glass; stop it close up, and keep it in a cool Cellar for use.

## XX. Willis's Scurvygrass-Wine.

℞ Juice of Scurvygrass, enough to fill a vessel of three or four Gallons, put to it Ale-yeast, enough to make it ferment for two days; then, the vessel being close stopt, put it into a cool Cellar for six months:

afterwards the liquor being clear, and like Spanish-wine in colour, draw it forth into Bottles, and keep it for use. It may be kept good and incorrupt for many years.

Both this and the former are an admirable cure for the Scurvy (from a cold cause) and most other Diseases proceeding from Obstruction, chiefly Diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Spleen. Dose of this and the former, from ℥ij. to jv. twice a day.

## CHAP III.

### I. A Wine against the French-Pox.

℞ **G**Uajacum Sarsaparilla ana ℥j. Polipody ℥ij. Sena ℥iij. Aniseeds ℥ij. Canary ℔v. digest in a gentle B. M. for a Month, then strain it out for use.

It is good against cold diseases, as Palsie, Cachexia, and Dropsy, but chiefly against an old French-Pox: Dose ℥iij. or iv. Morning and Evening, using much exercise after it. *Salmon.*

### II. Wine against the Gout.

℞ Rocket-seed ℥℔. Colocynthis, Agarick, ana ℥ij. Aloes ℥j. Salt of Commomile ℥ij. Cinnamon ℥ij. Rhenish-wine ℥xv. digest forty days, strain and keep it for use. It is an admirable thing to purge Choler, Flegm, and Watery humours, and especially to give ease in the Gout. But it was designed by Barbet to wash with for Baldness. Dose inwardly four spoonfuls.

### III. Wine



III. Wine for the Head.

℞ Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, Cardamoms, Zedoary, Cinnamon, ana ʒss. roots of Elecampane, Limon and Orange-peels, ana ʒj. Ceterach, Rosemary, Centory, Scordium, Carduus, Liverwort, ana ʒivss. infuse the Spices, Roots and Peels, cut the Herbs, and digest all in Rhenish-wine, ℥viij. it cures Catarrhs wonderfully, strengthens the Head, Liver and Spleen, easeth the Cholick, expels Wind, and helps in fits of the Mother. Dose from ʒj. to iij. Morning, Noon and Night.

IV. Barbet's Hydragoge Wine.

℞ Roots of Gentian, Oriz, Succory, Fennel, Masterwort, ana ʒj. middle-bark of Elder ʒiss. leaves of Ground-ivy ʒiij. Rosemary ʒij. flow-ers of Centory the less ʒj. seeds of Smallage, Coriander, Caraway, Fennel, Roman-Nettle, ana ʒj. Sena ʒij. Fallapagarick ʒiij. Turbith, ʒiss. and digest a Month in ℥vj. Rhenish-wine.

Barbet saith it cures the Dropsy alone. It expels wat-ter humours, opens Ob-structions, and is good a-

gainst the Scurvy, Jaundice, and Surfeits. It has often also cured the Rickets in Children. Dose from a spoon-ful to ʒiij. Morning and E-vening.

V. Anodyne Wine.

℞ Vitriol white and green, ana ʒiv. Salt-Petre ʒvj. Myrrh ʒij. Alum, Opium, ana ʒj. White-wine ʒvj. S. V. 3x. Elder Vinegar ʒiij. mix them.

In a hot Gout, or any pains proceeding of heat and inflammations, this Wine is of singular use, being fomented upon the place. In the Gout from an hot cause, it has scarcely ever been used with-  
out success.

VI. A Wine against the yellow Jaundice.

℞ White or Rhenish-wine ℥iij. Saffron ʒiij. infuse three days, then strain out, then take Earthworms ʒix. wash and cleanse them from their earth very well, cut them, and beat them in a Mortar, which put into the former Wine; let them stand 24 hours in a gen-  
tle B. M. then strain it hard out. This is esteemed an absolute cure for the Jaun-  
dice at three times taking,  
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taking ℥j. thereof for three Mornings together.

### VII. *Holagoge Wine.*

℞ Roots of Polypody, of Calamus Aromaticus, ana ℥iv. Carthamus seeds ℥j. Seeds of Fennel, Anise, ana ℥iij. bark of yellow Myrobalans, and of Chebs, ana ℥ij. Cinnamon ℥iij. Cloves, Mace, ana ℥iv. Conserve of Broom-flowers, of Violets, and of Mallow-flowers, ana ℥iv. white Hermodacls ℥vj. Turbith ℥iv. Sena ℥ij. White or Rhenish-wine ℥iij. bruise, mix, and infuse all in a glass vessel well luted; digest all in a gentle heat in B.M. for a Week, then strain, and dulcifie with white Sugar ℥vj. and keep it in a glass close stoppt for use. *Horstius.*

This carries off all humours, whether thick, thin, or melancholy, with a world of gentleness and ease: this quantity may serve for six or eight Doses; but for ordinary persons ℥ij. may suffice. It may be given every day for eight or ten days together, early in the morning fasting. It prevails against Scrous and Hydropical humours; and is experienced against the Stone and Gour, and such as have a

weakness of the Ventricle, or are troubled with Hysterick Fits.

### VIII. *A purging Wine.*

℞ Sena ℥ss. Rhubarb ℥j. Cinnamon bruised ℥ss. Clove. N° vj. Zedoary ℥vj. White-wine ℥j. put all into a glass which stop close: infuse all in a cold place for four days, till the Wine is sufficiently tinged, then strain and dulcifie with refined Sugar; keep it for use. It excellently purges the Body, being given three or four Mornings together fasting. Dose ℥ij. or iij. with Broth after it. *Salmon.*

### IX. *A delicate Claret.*

℞ Cinnamon ℥ij. Ma ℥iv. Dates stoned N° xx. Myrobalans N° iv. Seeds of Anise of Fennel, ana ℥j. Raisins of the Sun ℥vj. Coriander-seeds ℥iv. let the species and seeds be grossly powdered; put them into a glass vessel, upon which affuse choice Canary, or generous White-wine ℥iij. stop the vessel close, digest in a cold place for a week; then separate the clear Wine from the feces, which filter or strain, and keep it for use.



It comforts and strengthens the Stomach wonderfully, taking away crudities and wind: it eases pains of the Cholick, and helps other affects of the Bowels, proceeding from Flatulency or Weakness: Dose two Spoonfuls, Morning and Night, according to Age and Strength.

#### X. A most excellent Claret.

℞ Mallago, Canary, or the best White-wine, ℥v. Cloves, Nutmegs, Mace, ana ʒxij. Ginger, Cardamoms, ana ʒiv. Seeds of Anise, Fennel, Coriander, ana ʒij. Diptamnus, Rosemary-flowers, Bugloss-flowers, ana ʒij. Aromaticum Rosatum Tabulated, ʒj. fine Sugar ℥vj. all being grossly bruised and mixed, digest them in the Wine in a warm B. M. the vessel being close stopt for three days; then strain several times through Hippocrates's sleeve, and keep it for use.

It comforts all the Faculties of the Body, refreshes the Spirits Natural, Vital and Animal. is good against fainting and swooning fits, & is universally appropriate to all cold affects of the Brain, Heart, & Stomach, It is powerful against all weakness and wind lodged in the Ventricle, the Cachexy

Hypocondriack Melancholy, Hyterick fits, and other the like affects. It preserves also the Body from the Plague and Pestilential Distempers, from Worms, & other diseases proceeding from Putrefaction. Dose 2 spoonfuls in the morning.

#### II. Steeled Wine of Horstius.

℞ Filings of Steel ʒiv. roots of Eringo, Elecampane, ana ʒiʒ. yellow Sanders ʒj. red Coral, rasplings of Ivory, ana ʒvj. Cloves, Mace, Cinnamon, Ginger, ana ʒiij. Ceterach, flowers of Broom, Rosemary, Epithymum, ana ʒij. white or rhenish wine ℥vj. digest all in a gentle B. M. 8 days, then strain 3 or 4 times through Hippocrates's sleeve at last dulcifie it with so much fine Sugar as may give it a grateful taste.

It is designed against the Cachexy, and Green-sickness in Virgins, and to open all manner of Obstructions in young and old. Dose, two spoonfuls at first taking which afterwards may be increased as need requires.

#### XII. Purging Wine of Erastus.

℞ Leaves of Wormwood, Carduus, Centory, Vervain, Betony, Agrimony, Chamæpitys, Ceterach, Tamarisk, Bark of Caper-roots, ana ʒiij. Cin-

*namon, Mace, Galingal, Ginger, ana ʒiſſ. Citron ſeeds ʒj. Sena ʒij. Turbith bruised, Agarrick ſliced, ana ſiv. Rhubarb ʒiſſ. In Pectoral diſeaſes add Figs, Raiſins of the Sun, ana ʒiſſ. put all into a glaſs veſſel, which ſtop cloſe; di-geſt a Week in a gentle B.M. then ſtrain off the pure Wine*

It purges all humours, chiefly the watery, and therefore is profitable againſt the Chachexy, Dropſy, and Lucophlegmatia; it cleanſes the Ventricle and Bowels, and all other paſſages of the Body; opens obſtructions, and ſtrengthens the Liver and Spleen. Doſe, a draught either every day, or every other day, as occaſion, and method of Art requires.

### XIII. Loofning Wormwood-Wine.

℞ *Sena ʒiſſ. Turbith, Mecheacan, ana ʒvj. Pontick Wormwood, Juniper-berries, ana ʒj. our Flower-de-luce root, roots of Eſula, ana ʒiij. Seeds of Fennel and Carraway, ana ʒij. Calamus Aromaticus, Ginger, Cinnamon, Cloves, Zedoary, ana ʒj. flowers of white Liverwort, of Elder and of Broom, ana ʒj. Saffron, Episkymum, ana ʒj. cut, bruise, and infuſe in Rheniſh wine ʒiij. diſteſt ten days in a warm*

*B. M. then boil a little, and add white Sugar ʒiv. after which ſtrain through Hippocrates's ſleeve, and keep the Wine for uſe.*

In a Cachexy, Dropſy, Obſtructions of Liver and Spleen, Fevers, Cholick, Scurvy, Scabbineſs, &c. It is a moſt choice Specifick, bringing away all ſuperfluous humours from all parts of the Body. Doſe, from ʒj. to iv. in the Morning faſting.

### XIV. Wine of Hiera Picra.

℞ *Species of Hiera Picra ſimplex, ʒiv. Sena ʒj. Canary, White-wine or Rheniſh ʒiij. mix, infuſe, and diſteſt twenty days, then decant off the clear liquor for uſe.*

This is uſed as an univerſal Remedy againſt all diſeaſes, by many Phyſicians of this Age; and indeed it is a Medicament not to be deſpiſed: It ſtrengthens the Stomach notably, opens all Obſtructions, in what part ſoever, cleanſes the whole human frame, and the Maſs of Blood of all impurities: it comforts the Liver and Spleen, and performs its operation by very gentle purgation. Doſe, ʒj. or iij. or more, according to Age and Strength, in the Morning faſting.

### XV.



### XV. *Lenitive Vinegar of Præ-votius.*

℞ Cream of Tartar ʒiv. Sena ʒiij. Cinnamon ʒj. Wine Vinegar ℥j. infuse for twenty four hours, then strain and keep it for use.

This Vinegar may be us'd in sauces, for so taken it moves the Belly; moreover things pickled herewith becomes loosning.

### XVI. *Vomiting Vinegar of Mynsicht.*

℞ Bark of the roots of Thapsia ʒiv. roots of fresh Asarum dryed ʒij. Carthamus seeds hull'd, ʒj. sharp Cinnamon ʒiv. mix, bruise, and infuse in the sharpest Wine Vinegar ℥iij. digest in a glass well stop'd for a Month, stirring it often; then put it into an ordinary still, to which fix a Leaden head; distil in ashes with a gentle fire to dryness, so have you distilled Vinegar, impregnated with the Lead, and very sweet, all of which (not casting away the Phlegm) you may keep for use.

It is a sweet and gentle Vomit, purging all humours whether hot or cold without pain. It is given in Quotidianis and Tertians, both true and bastard: It takes away weakness of the Sto-

mach, and Loathing arising from superfluous and sharp humours. Dose, from ʒj. to iij. more or less. To delicate Persons and Ladies, you may give it mixt with Syrup of Vinegar.

### XVII. *Decoction against the Pox.*

℞ Guajacum wood, Sarsaparilla, ana ʒvj. Bark of Guajacum, Sassafras, ana ʒij. Juniper-berries, Liquorice, Aniseeds, Raisins of the Sun, China, ana ʒv. boil all in running water ℥x. in a close vessel, to the consumption of a third part, then being cold strain it for use.

It is not only good against the French-Pox, but also to dry up old Ulcers, which are hard to cure, defluxions of Rheum, and to strengthen a weak Constitution, and to dry up moisture in the Body. Dose, ʒvj. Morning, Noon, and Night, an hour before Meat.

### XVIII. *A Traumatick Decoction.*

℞ Self-heal ʒvj. Angelica, Sanicle, Betony, Rosmary, Sage, red Beets, Scordium, Agrimony, Soap-wort, Plantain, Comfrey, St. John's-wort, Cinquefoil, Mint, Avens, Daisy-leaves, young Oak-leaves, ana ʒiij. Guajacum, Sassafras, Sarsaparilla,

*parilla, China, Aniseeds, ana ℥ijss. Ale ℥xxx. rasp the wood and roots, bruise the herbs, and boil all together, to the wasting of three quarts or a gallon: strain it, and when almost cold, put Yest to it in a Runlet, and after four days drink constantly of it.*

It takes away all manner of Pain and soreness of Wounds, drives and casts out all Filth, Splinters, and Pieces of Bones, and then heals in a few days, though the Wound be dangerous. It cures all Fistula's, inward and outward Sores, stanches inward Bleeding, and cures the Kings-Evil to Admiration.

**XIX. Maxy's Traumatick Decoction.**

*℞ Cloves bruised N° xij. Nutmegs grated N° iij. Mace ℥ij. Pimpernel, Agrimony, Sannicle, Self-heal, Valerian, red Colewort, Mouse-ear, wild Tansie, Doves-foot, Strawberry-leaves, Plantain, red Madder, Bloodwort-roots, ana ℥iij. Spring-water ℥vj, bruise, boil, and strain hard out; let it settle, and to the clear liquor add White-wine ℥iij. Honey ℥ix. boil a walm or two, scum it, and when cold bottle it up.*

This drink is of incredible efficacy against all man-

ner of fistula's, also Fistula's in ano; for it clears the Body of all Corruptions, and disposes of all manner of Sores and Ulcers to a speedy healing; as also Consolidates broken Bones, being taken for fourteen days together. If the Patient Vomit up this Potion three days together at the first taking hereof, his cure is to be doubted, if he Vomit not, no doubt of his health. Dose, ℥ij. or iij. Morning and Evening.

**XX. Glandorps Styptick Decoction.**

*℞ Opium ℥vj. dissolve it in Vinegar of Roses, ℥viij. to which add white Vitriol ℥iij. Alum ℥ij. boil them a little till the Vitriol and Alum are dissolved, which strain and keep for use.*

It is an approved thing to stop bleeding. The way of using it is thus; dip pledgets in it, upon which strew Pouder of burnt Alum, and apply them to the place where the Blood flows out: It is a thing beyond Imagination. But Glandorp saith, That with burnt Alum alone, and Ligature, he has cured the greatest Hemorrhagies; which is a thing (for its easiness sake) not to be slighted and despised.



## CHAP IV.

I. *Decoction of Mouse-dung.*

℞ **C**ow's Milk ℥ij. Mouse-dung ʒj. boil them together to the dissolution of the Grains; then sweeten it a little with Sugar.

It prevails wonderfully in the killing all sorts of Worms, chiefly those called the Ascarides (which are little slender short Worms) breeding in the Guts, especially near the Arse-Gut. It has performed the cure when all other things have failed; and brought them away in such large Quantities and Numbers, even to the Amasement of the By-standers: The general way of using this Broth is, exhibiting it Clysterwise, and to be repeated every day, and so often till the Worms cease to come forth; commonly three, four, or five times performs the cure: Esteem it as a great secret. For Maw-worms you may give it by the Mouth, from ʒiij. to ʒx. or to ʒiss. or you may give the powder of the Dung from gr. viij. ad xij. in

Milk or other fit Vehicle.

II. *A Decoction for Ulcers of the Reins and Bladder.*

℞ Roots of Comfry, of Solomon's-seal, ana ʒj. leaves of Knot-grass, Sanicle, Plantain, ana ʒiij. Crocus Martis Astringens ʒj. Hydromel, Tincture of red Roses, ana ℥iss. digest three or four days over a gentle heat; boyl, press out, strain, and clarify it for use.

Dose, four or five spoonfuls, Morning, Noon, and Night.

III. *Decoction of a Cock.*

℞ Polypody, Carthamus-seeds, ana ʒiss. Thyme, Epithymum, ana ʒj. seeds of Fennel, Cummin, of Anise, of Dill, of Carraway, of Carduus, ana ʒij. Sena ʒj. Turbith ʒss. Cinnamon ʒiss. Crystals of Tartar ʒij. Sal. Gem. ʒiv. bruise and mix all well together in water, ℥iij. White-wine ℥ij. so long till the flesh separate from the bones, then strain it out.

It opens all obstructions of the Liver, Spleen, and Mesentery, gives ease in pains of the Cholick and Stone; and is profitable in Quarantanes, and other like Chronick affects. Dose, from  $\text{ʒiij.}$  to  $\text{vj.}$  or  $\text{viii.}$  every morning for several days.

#### IV. Mynsicht's Decoction for the Jaundice.

$\mathcal{R}$  Southernwood  $\text{ʒiv.}$  Goose-dung  $\text{ʒiij.}$  roots of Celandine, Turmerick, Rhubarb, Zedoary, ana  $\text{ʒiss.}$  Nutmegs, Bay-berries bulled, ana  $\text{ʒj.}$  seeds of Cummin and Anise, ana  $\text{ʒss.}$  Oriental Saffron, white Lillies, ana  $\text{ʒss.}$  White-wine  $\text{ʒiv.}$  boil to a third part, then strain. This being drunk warm in the morning fasting for six days, cures the yellow Jaundice. Dose from  $\text{vj.}$  to  $\text{xij.}$  for poor people you may use instead of the Wine pure strong Beer.

#### V. Salmon's Purging Infusion.

$\mathcal{R}$  Spring Water, or New Ale  $\text{ʒviij.}$  Agarick  $\text{ʒiss.}$  Sena, Rhubarb, a.  $\text{ʒj.}$  Cloves, Ginger, Spicknard, Salt of Tartar, ana gr.  $\text{viiij.}$  Infuse all close covered over a gentle heat for one Night, then strain it for a Dose.

It Purges Choler and Flegm excellently, and is good against many Diseases of the Stomach: It is also found by experience to be good against all sorts of Agues, chiefly the Quotidian: give it in the Morning fasting.

#### VI. Tincture of red Roses.

$\mathcal{R}$  Spring-water  $\text{ʒij.}$  red Roses dried  $\text{ʒiv.}$  Spirit of Vitriol or Sulphur  $\text{ʒj.}$  infuse in a warm B. M for four hours; strain, then dissolve in it fine Sugar  $\text{ʒvj.}$  so have you a true cooler of the Liver, in all Fevers proceeding from Choler, when it first seizeth them, its use is great; it is a great comforter of the Liver and Stomach. Dose  $\text{ʒj.ij.}$  in broth at a time.

#### VII. An Infusion for the Yellow Jaundice.

$\mathcal{R}$  Celandine the whole Plant  $\text{ʒiij.}$  Leaves and Flowers of Hypericon, ana  $\text{ʒiij.}$  Turmerick  $\text{ʒj.}$  powder of Goose-dung  $\text{ʒiv.}$  and Saffron  $\text{ʒss.}$  White-wine, Hartstongue-water, ana  $\text{ʒij.}$  infuse all over a gentle heat for two days, shaking the vessel two or three times a day; being settled strain off: then after a second settling



Settling, strain again, that it may be very clear; afterwards you may dulcify with white Sugar. This will serve for three Doses to be taken for three Mornings together, fasting: it is said perfectly to cure.

#### VIII. Syrup of Manna Laxative.

℞ Polypody ℥vj. roots of Flower-de-luce ℥iv. Sena ℥xij. Cinnamon ℥ss. Flowers of Borrage, Bugloss, Violets, ana ℥j. Blew Currants ℥iij. Mead ℥iij. infuse all in a gentle heat for three days and nights, then strain; and dissolve therein Manna ℥vj. white Sugar-candy ℥ss. It is excellent to purge Children of Choler, Flegm, and Melancholy. Dose, from ℥j. to ij. or iij. according to Age and Strength.

#### X. Forestus's Antiscorbutick Syrup.

℞ Juices of Scurvy-grass, Brooklime, Water Cresses, Palletary depurated, ana ℥j. and with fine Sugar ℥viij. make Syrup, S. A.

It is a specifick for the cure of the Scurvy in a cold and moist Constitution; the Cachexy, Dropsy and Jaun-

dice; and for removing all inward Obstructions, taking about two spoonfuls at a time every Morning and Evening.

#### X. Antiasthmatick Syrup.

℞ Spanish Juice of Liquorice ℥ij. dissolve it in ℥j. of Spanish Wine, clarified juices of Hyssop, Fennel, Parsly, Angelica, Bawm, Elecampane-roots, Sage, ana ℥viij. mix them, and with fine Sugar ℥viij. boil and make a Syrup S. A. When it is boiled, put to it the Queen of Hungaries's Water ℥ss. mix, and keep it for use.

This is an Admirable thing against Asthma's, Coughs, Colds, Wheezings, Ulcers of the Lungs, pains and soreness of the Brest and Stomach; violent and almost incurable Catarrhs, which fall from the head upon any part or parts. It comforts and strengthens the Brain, confirms the Memory, is good against all sleepy diseases, Cramps, Palsies, Apoplexes, and other cold and moist Distempers of those parts. I once by the only use of this Syrup, cured a Man of a deep Consumption: Dose, one spoonful at a time, 5, 6, or 7 times a day. It cures gripings of the Guts, and powerfully expels Wind.

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You must keep it in a glass close stopp'd; but the glass must be so big, as that it may not be above half full when the Syrup is in it, least it should break. The continual use hereof clears and strengthens the Eye-sight.

#### XI. Melichius's Syrup of Harts-tongue.

℞ Harts-tongue, Ceterach, Endive, Liverwort, Wormwood, Cichory, ana ℥ss. the four greater hot seeds, flowers of Borrage and Bugloss, ana ℥ss. Maidenhair, roots of Fennel, of Parsly, of Butchers-Broom, ana ℥ss. running Water ℔vj. boil to the  $\frac{1}{2}$ . and with Sugar ℔iij. make a Syrup: in the time of boiling you may Aromatize it with Cinnamon and Spicknard, ana ℥iv.

This Syrup is seldom used, but it is said to be the most profitable against the Yellow Jaundice, Obstructions of the Liver and Spleen, Rickets in Children, &c. You may give from ℥j. to i℥ss. in the morning fasting.

#### XII. Mynsicht's Syrup of Pelitory of Spain.

℞ Choice Agarick, ℥ss. roots of Pyrethrum ℥j. Male-

Peony, Acorus, Burnet, ana ℥iv. Seeds of Fennel and Peony, Juniper-berries, ana ℥iij. leaves of Motherwort, Agri-mony, Hyssop, Primrose, Marjoram, Horse-mint, Nep, ana ℥ij. flowers of Lilly, of the Vally, of Female Mullein, of Bugloss, of Rosemary, ana ℥iss. acute Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Cubebs, ana ℥j. cut, bruise, and infuse in waters of Sage and Rosemary, ana ℔iij. let them stand for one Night in Infusion; after boil to the Consumption of a third part; strain and press out. To the clear straining add  $\frac{1}{2}$ . its weight of pure white Sugar, which dissolve in the heat of a Bath.

It is of great use in affects of the Nerves, as Palsies, Spasms, Epilepsies, Sciatica's, &c. It potently resolves the peccant matter, and eases pain. Dose, from ℥ss. to j. per se, or in some convenient Vehicle.

#### XIII. Bayerus's Syrup against Madness.

℞ Juice of Borrage and Bugloss, ana ℔ij. juice of Pipins ℔iij. Sena ℥iv. Saffron ℥ij. White Sugar ℔iv. Infuse the Sena in the Juices, for 24 hours in a gentle Bal-  
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neo, then afterwards boil and strain, and with the Sugar make a Syrup.

The Title shews the intention, for which it is said to be an approved thing; and *Bayerus* approved it by long use: It is also said to be as powerful against Melancholy of all sorts, as almost any other Medicine whatsoever. Dose, from  $\text{zj.}$  to  $\text{ijj.}$  in Bugloss or Fumitory water.

#### XIV. A Lohoch for Ulcers of the Lungs.

$\mathcal{R}$  Conserves of Comfrey and Roses, ana  $\text{zj.}$  Gum Arabick, Tragacanth, Ashes of Crevisses, ana  $\text{zj.}$  Terra sigillata, red Coral, fine Bole, ana  $\text{zj.}$  seeds of white Poppies, and of Plantain, ana  $\text{ziss.}$  with Syrup of dried Roses make a Lohoch.

It prevails against Ulcers of the Lungs and heals them, and therefore is profitable for all such as have Consumptions upon them, arising from that cause. Dose,  $\text{zj.}$   $\text{ij.}$  or more.

#### XV. Rondeletius's cleansing Lohoch.

$\mathcal{R}$  Pulp of Raisins, Mu-

cilage of Figs, Barly hull'd and boiled, ana  $\text{ziv.}$  roots of Elecampane in powder  $\text{zj.}$  species Diareos  $\text{ziss.}$  with Syrup of Liquorice make a Lohoch.

It cleanses all Ulcers of the Mouth, Throat, and Lungs, from their filthiness, and disposes them to an orderly healing, moreover it is profitable against all sorts of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Wheefings, Asthma's, and other Diseases of the Brest and Lungs, proceeding from cold and obstructive causes.

#### XVI. Black Lozenges of Liquorice.

$\mathcal{R}$  Extract of Liquorice boiled to a soft consistency, Sugar in powder, ana  $\text{thij.}$  Gum Arabick  $\text{zj.}$  dissolved and strained; thicker Mucilage of Gum Tragacanth made with Rose-water  $\text{ziss.}$  beat and incorporate them well together in a Marble Mortar, with a wooden Pestle, which you may form into Tablets or Lozenges, or if you please into Rouls.

It is good against Coughs, Hoarsness, Obstructions of the Lungs, Ulcers of the Mouth & Throat, and parts adjacent: Let them be held in the mouth till they dissolve by degrees.

#### XVII.

### XVII. Lozenges against Worms.

℞ Rhubarb, Citron-seeds husked, Worm-seeds, seeds of Purslain, of Coleworts, Broom finely powdered, ana ℥ij. & dulcis ℥ij. white Sugar 3xvj. all being in fine powder, mix and incorporate with mucilage of Gum Tragacanth, made with Orange-flower-water, of which Past make Lozenges, each weighing 3j.

They kill all Worms in the Stomach and Bowels, and you may give one or two of the Lozenges at a time, to a Child in the morning fasting, but some suppose that the best time is the three last days of the Moon.

### XVIII. Lozenges of Crocus Martis, simple.

℞ Crocus Martis Aperitive 3j. powder of Cinnamon 3ij. Sugar 3iv. with mucilage of Gum Tragacanth make a stiff Mass, of which form Lozenges, weighing each 3ij. which dry in the shade.

These provoke the Terms, being taken for several days together, and renewed upon occasion, drinking after them White or Rhenish Wine, or

some Hysterick water, about a quarter of a pint, then stirring or walking thereupon for an hour, and then fasting an hour longer.

### XIX. Lozenges of Crocus Martis Compound.

℞ Opening Crocus Martis 3ij. Cinnamon, Rhubarb, Fecula of Briony, Castoreum, English Saffron in powder, ana 3ij. Sugar 3ix. dissolve the Sugar in Mugwort-water, and boil to the consistency of Lozenges; being half cold, mix the Pouders and make Lozenges, each weighing 3ij.

They provoke the Terms powerfully, and free the Womb from Impurities: They open Obstructions of the Liver, Spleen, Mesentery and Bowels; and are profitable against the Cachexy, Green-sickness, Dropsy, Jaundice, and Lientery. Dose, from 3ij. to 3ss. in a Morning fasting, drinking after it 3ij. or iv. of Wormwood-Wine, walking after them half an hour, or an hour; you ought to give them for fifteen or twenty days together: After two hours taking of them, the sick may have liberty to eat.



XX. *The Lithonriptick Pouder.*

*Rx Woodlice, wash them with Wine, dry them in an Oven; in a glass, sealed up hermetically, then reduce them to a solid pouder, which imbibe with Wine, dry it and imbibe again, and put to every ounce thereof Oyl of Salt 3j. mix with a little Strawberry-water; dry it, reduce it to pouder again, and keep it for use, in a glazed vessel well stopd.*

It is a most excellent thing to open all Obstructions of the Reins and Bladder, and many other parts; it provokes Urine, breaks, dissolves, and expels the Stones; is prevalent against the Scurvy, Green-sickness, Dropsy, Jaundice, Kings-Evil, Rickets, &c. Dose, from ʒij. to 3j. in ʒvj. or viij. of the Decoction of red Fetches, mix with S. V. ʒss. upon an empty Stomach every day, or every other day for twenty or thirty days together.

## C H A P V.

I. *A Pouder against the Plague.*

*Rx C* Amphir, Sugar-candy, ana 3j. Ginger 3ij. It is an admirable Antidote against the Plague, being given from ʒj. to ʒss. in Treacle-water, Treacle Vinegar, or the King of Poland's Vinegar, and so to be in bed, and to sweat upon it.

II. *Barbets sweating Pouder.*

*Rx Flos Sulphuris, Antimony Diaphoretick, Salt of Carduus, Salt Peter, ana 3j. make all into a fine pouder and mix.*

It is an excellent thing to provoke Sweat, and the Author ordered it to be given to such as were troubled with Scabs. It is certainly a good thing. Dose ʒij.

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III. *A Pouder for the Womb.*

℞ The Callous of Horse-legs ʒij. *Assa Fetida*, Horn and Hoof of a Goat, ana ʒij. reduce them into gross powder.

It is one of the most certain and speedy Remedies, against the Suffocation of the Womb, or Fits of the Mother. Cast about ʒj. hereof upon live Coals, and let the sick receive the smoak into the parts affected through a Funnel.

IV. *An Antifebritick Pouder.*

℞ *Mercurius Dulcis* ten times sublimed ʒiss. *Mercurius Vitæ* corrected ʒss. mix.

This works upwards and downwards; if you make it with the ☿ *Vitæ* uncorrected, otherwise only downwards. By reason of the ☿ *Dulcis*, the humors are made both more slippery, and the Emetick is also much corrupted thereby. It may be given to all Ages and Sexes. To Children you may give gr. vj. in the pap of an Apple, encreasing the Dose according to Age and Strength, to ʒj. or more. It cures all intermitting Fevers to a wonder.

V. *Sculetus's Desicative Pouder.*

℞ Pomegranate-flowers, red Roses, red Sanders, ana ʒiij. Camphir ʒß. mix them and make all into a fine powder.

It dries up any Excoriation or Galling immediately; and most speedily takes away the Inflammation and pain: It is also profitable against the Excoriation of Children, arising from the sharpness or other ill properties of the Milk, ill Diet, or ill looking after.

VI. *Sculetus's Magistral Pouder.*

℞ Calx of Porphyry stone sweetned by manifold washings (that is freed from its Salt) ʒiv. wood of Aloes, Yellow Sanders, ana ʒj. Orrice ʒj. Musk ʒj. mix, and make a powder. To every ounce of which (as you use it) add of crude Roch Alum ʒj. which is nigh ʒviij. to the whole.

It is an admirable thing to cleanse and whiten the Teeth, to keep and preserve them from putrefaction, and to fasten them if they be loose. But *Sculetus* after rubbing the



the Teeth with this pouder, caused them presently to be washed with this following Decoction;  $\mathcal{R}$  Roch Alum  $\mathfrak{z}$ ij. Balauſtines, red Roſes, Myrtles, ana  $\mathfrak{z}$ ſs. Bugle  $\mathfrak{z}$ j. boil them in rough red Wine,  $q. s.$ , to  $\mathfrak{t}$ ibſs. ſtrain out, and waſh the Mouth therewith.

#### VII. Scultetus's Purging Pouder.

$\mathcal{R}$  Rhubarb  $\mathfrak{z}$ j. Fallop  $\mathfrak{z}$ j. (or its Reſin gr. viij) Cremor Tartari  $\mathfrak{z}$ ſs. all in fine pouder, mix them together for a Doſe.

It is a neat and pleaſant Purge, carries off hot, fiery and cholerick humors, as well as cold and watery; and is very profitably given in a Cachexy, Chloroſis, Dropſy, Jaundice, and Eriſipelas, in which laſt caſe experience has mightily commended it; for by taking of this Pouder, and applying the *Linimentum Simplex*, an Eriſipelas has been made to vaniſh in four days. Inſtead of the *Linimentum Simplex*, you may uſe *Unguentum è ſolano*, from which it little differs.

#### VIII. Compound Pouder of Cryſtal.

$\mathcal{R}$  Of the Dug of a young red Heifer, boil'd in Wine and dried  $\mathfrak{z}$ j. long Pepper  $\mathfrak{z}$ v. Cryſtal prepared  $\mathfrak{z}$ iv. Pearls prepared  $\mathfrak{z}$ ij. ſeeds of Borrage, Fennel, Lettice, and Nigella, ana  $\mathfrak{z}$ j. roots of Tragopogon, of the milky Thistle wild Rape, ana  $\mathfrak{z}$ ſs. fine Sugar  $\mathfrak{z}$ iiij. make a moſt ſubtil Pouder.

It is a good thing to increaſe Milk in Nurſes, and to amend the evil diſpoſition of thoſe parts; for bringing Milk immediately into the Dugs, it is a ſecret. Doſe from  $\mathfrak{z}$ ſs. to  $\mathfrak{z}$ j. Morning, Noon, and Night, in drink, broth, water of Ladies Thistle, or other convenient Vehicle.

#### IX. Compound Pouder of Borax.

$\mathcal{R}$  Venetian Borax  $\mathfrak{z}$ ſs. Caſſia lignea, Saffron, ana  $\mathfrak{z}$ j. raspings of Savin wood, white Ambar prepared, ana  $\mathfrak{z}$ ſs. bone of a Stags Heart, Miſſetoe, Wall-flowers, ana  $\mathfrak{z}$ j. mix and make a fine pouder.

It facilitates both Birth and After-birth, as alſo the dead Child; and gives ſafe deli-

very to such as use to have dangerous and difficult Labor. It is a present Remedy. Dose, from ℥j. to 3j. in waters of Cinnamon, Wall-flowers, Mugwort, or generous Rhenish-wine.

#### X. Compound Pouder of Tobacco.

℞ Sweet scented Tobacco, prepared with oyl of Aniseeds 3ss. roots of white Hellebor, of Lilly Convally, of Pyrethrum, ana 3ss. seeds of Male Peony, Lavender-flowers, Rosemary, Marjoram, Origanum, ana ℥j. long Pepper, Gambogia, Agarick Trochiscated, Gallia Moschata, ana ʒss. mix and make a gross or fine powder, according to the intention. It is to be taken in a Pipe, let the Powder be gross, or only cut small as Tobacco for smoaking; but if by Nostrils, as a sternutatory, let it be very pure and fine. Used frequently as a sternutatory, it cleanses the Head and Brain of all cold moist, salt, viscous, and pituitous humors, and strengthens the Head and Brain, whereby it becomes prevalent in all Head-achs, Catarrhs, Vertigo's, Epilepsies, Lethargies, and other the like diseases proceeding from

an obstruction of the Brain, and the foresaid superfluous humors: you may snuff up the Nostrils the quantity of a grey Pea, every Night going to bed (about two hours after Supper) or if the weather be not cold, every morning fasting; it largely draws away all evil humors, both thick and thin.

#### XI. Compound Pouder of Marjoram.

℞ Sweet Marjoram sprinkled with its proper Oyl ʒij. weighty wood of Aloes 3j. Cubebbs ʒj. Ambergrise ʒss. flowers of Lilly, Convally 3ss. mix, and make all into a fine powder. This used as a sneezing Powder, has the virtues of the former: It cures an inveterate Head-ach, especially when all other things fail. The dose and way of using is the same with the former.

#### XII. Compound Pouder of Olibanum

℞ Peony-roots, Orrice, ana ʒij. Olibanum 3iss. Elks-hoof calcined without fire, Magistery of Man's Skul, Saffron, Mistletoe, ana 3j. Sugar Penids, q. s. mix, and make a Powder.



It was invented to cure Epilepsies, Apoplexies, suffocative Catarrhs, Coughs, &c. for which it is a good thing: It comforts the Head, Brain, and Heart, and preserves them from Diseases. Dose from ʒss. to ʒss. or ʒij.

### XIII. Compound Pouder of Bay-berries.

℞ Bay-berries, baked in a proper Pot covered with dough, with a Batch of Bread, then hulled, more perfectly dryed and poudered ʒj. flowers of Centory the less ʒiij. Madder, red Myrrh, Saffron, ana ʒj. round Birthwort-roots, lesser Cardamoms, lesser Galangal, ana ʒij. Oily Salts of Cinnamon and Savin, ana ʒss. mix, and make a fine Pouder.

It wonderfully opens all Obstructions of the Womb, and powerfully brings down the Terms though never so long stopt, and makes them flow largely. Dose from ʒss. to ʒj. in Decoction of Savin, or Tincture of Saffron in Wine twice a day, in the Morning fasting, and at Night going to Bed, and to be continued till the Flux of Blood appears.

### XIV. A Pouder for the Pleurisie.

℞ Flowers of Sulphur ʒij. seeds of Ladies Thistle, Bay-berries hulled, Mistleto, Zedary, Olibanum, ana ʒiss. raspings of a gelt Bores tooth, Corn Poppy-flowers, Teeth of a Pike, ana ʒj. mix, and make a fine Pouder.

Mynsicht saith, That it is a great secret against Pleuritic pains, or Stiches of the sides, tho so extream, as that the sick seems to be giving up the Ghost. Dose, from ʒss. to ʒj. in Waters of Hyssop, Fennel, or Corn Poppy-flowers, Morning, Noon, and Night; or letting five hours space to be between every Dose. Deo favente (saith he) certissime liberant.

### XV. A Pouder against the Erysipela's.

℞ Most fine Flower ʒvj. burnt Lead, fine Bole, ana ʒij. Ceruse, Olibanum, Mastick, ana ʒj. mix and make a Pouder.

It is a very excellent thing for the intention, viz. to cure the Erysipela's, or Ignis sacer: strew this Pouder on blew Paper, then apply it

to the place affected. Mynsicht saith, it is the greatest of Remedies for this purpose.

#### XVI. An Electuary for Consumptions.

*R* Of the Viper Pouder *ʒij.* Nutmegs, Cinnamon, *ana ʒij.* Mace, Levigated powder of Oyster-shells, of Coral, *ana ʒj.* Oyl of Nutmegs by expression *ʒvj.* Cochenele *ʒiv.* Clarified Virgin Honey *℔ij.* mix, and make an Electuary *S. A.*

This notably restores in Consumptions, expels Wind, strengthens the Stomach, and causes a good Digestion, comforting all the principal parts, as Head, Stomach, Heart, and Liver; chearing all the Spirits Natural, Vital, and Animal. Dose, from *ʒj.* to *ʒij.* Morning, Noon, and Night; if you so please, you may instead of the Honey, make it into an Electuary, with the juice or Syrup of *Alkermes.*

#### XVII. The true Orvietan more Compound.

*R* Roots of Scorzonera, of Carline Thistle, of Masterwort, of Angelica, of Vir-

ginian Snake-weed, of Contrayerva, of the slender Birthwort, of white Dittany, of Galanga, of Gentian, of Costus, of the true Acorus; seeds of the Macedonian, Stone Parsly, leaves of Sage, Rosemary, Goats-Rue, Carduus Benedictus, Cretian Dittany, Bay and Juniper berries, *ana ʒj.* Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, *ana ʒss.* dried Vipers with the Bones, Hearts, and Livers, old Treacle, *ana ʒiv.* Clarified Honey *℔vij.* let the leaves and roots be dried, powdered and searsed, and over a gentle heat be mixed with the Honey.

It is a good thing against Plague, Pestilence, and spotted Fever, Measles, Small-Pox, and all Epidemical Distempers; it comforts and fortifies the Head, Brain, Heart, Stomach, and Bowels, expels Wind, gives ease in the Cholick, and provokes Sweat. Dose, from *ʒss.* to *ʒij.* in any convenient Vehicle.

#### XVIII. Sylvius's Phlegmagoge Electuary.

*R* Extract of Juniper-berries (made with *S. V.*) Pulp of Tamarinds, thickned to a just consistency, *ana ʒij.* Fallap finely



*finely powdered ʒvj. choice Scammony ʒiv. the best Cinnamon, and sweet Fennel-seeds, in fine powder, ana ʒj. fine Sugar ʒv. mix, and make an Electuary.*

It is a Specifick against the Dropsy, and carries off watery humors powerfully. I have cured several of the Kings-Evil, with this only Medicine. Dose, from ʒij. to ʒss. and if strong Persons ʒvj.

#### XIX. Sylvius his Chologogue Electuary.

*℞ Pulp of sower Prunes, thickned to a due consistency ʒv. Cremor Tartari, choice Scammony, ana ʒj. Rhubarb Elect. ʒv. biting Cinnamon ʒii. yellow Sanders ʒj. fine Sugar ʒviij. mix, and make an Electuary according to Art.*

It is an excellent thing to purge all bad humors, especially Choler and Serum;

it is prevalent against the yellow Jaundice, Dropsy, Scurvy and Gout. Dose, from ʒij. to ʒss.

#### XX. Electuary of Cassia.

*℞ Pulp of Cassia ʒvj. Rhubarb, Sena, ana ʒj. Syrup of Buckthorn ʒij. Resin of Fal-lap ʒij. biting Cinnamon ʒj. mix, and make an Electuary.*

It is a gallant loosener of the Belly, and brings forth Flegm and Melancholy, without disturbance. It opens the Brest and Lungs, and eases all pains and sharpness in the Reins and Bladder. It hinders the breeding of the Stone, and helps much in the Pleurisy, and all acute Fevers, if seasonably given. It is also a singular good Remedy against the Gout, proved by many experiments. Dose, from ʒss. to j. or iss. if the Patient be strong early in the Morning fasting.

## CHAP VI.

## I. A Phlegmagogue Electuary.

℞ **J** Allap in Pouder ʒj. Re-  
 son of Scammony ʒv.  
 ʒj. Cloves, Ginger,  
 Cremor Tartari, ana ʒij. ʒij.  
 Syrup of Buckthorn ʒv. ʒij.  
 ʒij. Oyl of Aniseeds ʒj. ʒj.  
 mix them, and make an Ele-  
 ctuary.

It is a good Phlegmagogue,  
 expels thin and watery hu-  
 mors out of the Belly, and  
 from the whole Body; and  
 is very profitable in the Asth-  
 ma, Cachexy, Dropsy, Scur-  
 vy, and Gout. Dose in the  
 morning fasting from ʒj. to ij.

## II. An Electuary against the Leprosie.

℞ Conserve of Borrage,  
 and of Elecampane, ana ʒvj.  
 Salmons Viper-pouder ʒʒ.  
 Pearl and red Coral, both pre-  
 pared ana ʒʒ. with Syrup of  
 Coral, q. s. make an Electu-  
 ary.

Scultetus commends this a-  
 gainst the Leprosie of the  
 Greeks, and truly it is a ve-  
 ry good thing: He gave it

(after purging two days with  
 proper things) four hours be-  
 fore Dinner, and three hours  
 before Supper, after the tak-  
 ing of which, let the sick  
 drink a draught of clarified  
 Whey, made of Goats Milk.  
 Dose, from ʒij. to ʒʒs.

## III. Compound Pouder of Sulphur.

℞ Lac Sulphuris, flores  
 Sulphuris, ana ʒvj. Spanish  
 juice of Liquorice cleansed,  
 Cardamoms the less, Terra Si-  
 gillata, ana ʒiiij. seeds of Net-  
 tles, Quinces, choice Cinna-  
 mon, white Ginger, Nutmegs,  
 Saffron, long Pepper, Mace, a-  
 na ʒʒs. Tragacanth, Orrice-  
 root, red Poppy flowers, Mastick,  
 Cremor Tartari, ana ʒij. gr.  
 v. mix, and make a pouder,  
 to which add Chymical Oyls of  
 Hyssop, Fennel, Sage, Anise,  
 and Cammomile, ana gr. x.  
 then keep them for use.

It is prevalent against old  
 Coughs, difficulty of Breath-  
 ing, and a Chronick Asthma,  
 the various and thick humors  
 in the Stomach and Brest, it  
 cuts and makes thin: It  
 preserves



preserves from and cures the Phthisis, extenuation of the Body, the Pleurisy, and all sorts of Putrefaction and Apostems, all diseases of the Thorax or Brest, even to admiration, and that beyond all other Medicines: It helps a hoarse voice, stops Catarrhs, and fluxions of Rheum from the Head: It is said to be also good to prevent the Podagra, Sciatica, and other Arthritick Dolors: It is also a Prophylacticon, or Preservative against Epilepsies, Apoplexies, Convulsions, Cholick, Dropsy, Leprosy, Lues Venera, &c. Dose, from ʒj. to ʒj. Morning and Evening, in a proper Vehicle.

#### IV. Mynsicht's great secret against the Pleurisie.

℞ Flowers of Sulpher Compound ʒij. Raspings of a gelt Boars Tooth, Jaw of a Pike, ana ʒj. Corn Poppy-flowers ʒss. mix, and make a subtil powder.

It cures the Pleurisie, and all Putrefaction, and Apostems of those parts, not without the Stupor or Amazement (saith the Author) of the bystanders, nor can a more efficacious Remedy be given. Dose, from ʒss. to j. in wa-

ters of flowers of Camomile, and Corn Poppies, ana q. s. and sweetned with white Sugar-candy: this powder alone cures to admiration, being some few times exhibited, and restores the sick, by the providence of God to perfect health.

#### V. Mynsicht's Electuary of Roses.

℞ Conserve of red Roses Vitriolated ʒix. Rob of Barberries, Rob of English Currants, ana ʒvj. Syrups of the juice of Citrons, of the juice of unripe Grapes, Oxysaccharum, ana ʒiij. Pulp of Citrons candied, conserve of Citron-peels, Species Diarrhodon abatis, sprinckled with spirit of Vitriol, ana ʒiiss. Niter ʒviiss. mix, and with a little Cinnamon-water make an Electuary.

It cools and moistens in the heat of Fevers, allays thirst, and takes away all preternatural heats whatsoever to a wonder: it strengthens the Stomach, stops Vomiting, prevails in the Cholerick passion, in the Dysentery, and cures contagious Diseases. It comforts the more noble Members wonderfully, as the Heart, Stomach, Liver, Spleen,

Spleen, Reins, aliq; Viscera; it opens their Obstructions, and preserves them from putrefaction, it stops bleeding at Nose, represses the Vomiting of Choler, and cures the Small-Pox. Dose, from ʒj. to ij. or ʒss. several times in a day.

#### VI. Cloffeus's Diuretick Pills.

℞ Venice Turpentine, white Vitriol, ana, mix them in a Mortar, till they incorporate.

They strengthen the Reins, and provokes Urine much. Dose, from ʒj. to iij. as Schroder saith, for it is known by experience, that Turpentine added to Vitriol, takes off its Emetick and Burning quality, making it thereby Diuretick. 'Tis an extraordinary good Medicine in all difficulties of making water.

#### VII. Salmon's Pills of Ruffus.

℞ Aloes ʒj. Myrrh, Saffron, ana ʒss. Camphir ʒij. Salt of Tartar ʒj. make a Mass of Pills with Syrup of Buckthorn. They both prevent and cure the Plague, and all Malign Fevers: they purge gently the Head, Stomach, and Belly, of Hu-

mors and Excrements; as also, strengthens the Womb and kills Worms. In diseases of the Stomach, there is scarcely a better Purge. Dose, from ʒss. to ʒij. over Night.

#### VIII. Bontius's Hydropick Pills.

℞ Aloes ʒiiss. Cambogia, Ammoniacum, ana ʒiss. Diargyrium ʒj. with Syrup of Buckthorn, q. s. make a Mass.

It is good against tartarous Diseases, Hypochondriack Melancholy, Obstructions of the Liver, Spleen, and Mesentery, &c. These are the Pills with which Bontius, Physician to the Prince of Orange, got such credit in curing the Dropsy, &c. for they purge water powerfully. Dose, from gr. x. to ʒj.

#### IX. Poterius's Universal Pills.

℞ Aloes ʒss. Myrrh ʒij. Mastich ʒj. Saffron ʒss. white Flowers of Antimony ʒj powder each apart finely, and with Syrup of Buckthorn, q. s. make a Mass of Pills, by beating in a Mortar.

This famous Composition is powerful against Colicks Asthma's, Megrims, Vertigoe's, Epi-



Epilepsies, Gout, Sciatica's, and all sorts of Fevers. Dose from xv. gr. to xxv. in a Morning fasting: The white flowers of Antimony are powerful in quickning the other Ingredients, which although they are exceeding ennetick alone, yet thus mixt they lose that quality, and purge only by stool.

### X. Odontalgick Pills.

*Rx* Castor 3j. inspissate juice of Corn-Poppy-flowers 3ij. Camphir 3iv. powder the Camphir and Castor, which with Opium make into Pills.

It is a famous Opiate against pains of the Teeth, which it eases in a moment; if a Tooth be rotten and allow, put a little hereof into the hallowness, and leave it there, renewing it as need requires. If you add Saccharum Saturni, Salt Pepper, ana 3iss. the Medicine will be never the worse.

### XI. Hysterick Pills.

*Rx* Fecula of Bryony, Myrrh, Vitriol of Mars, Salt of Mugwort, ana 3iv. Castor, Rue, Camphir, Galbanum, ana 3j. soft extract of Aloes, (prepared with juice of Mugwort) 3iiss.

with the extract of Aloes and Galbanum dissolved, mix the Vitriol of Mars, Salt of Mugwort, and Fecula of Bryony powdered, then the Castor, Rue, and Myrrh, all in fine powder, and lastly the Camphir, reduced small with a few drops of S. V. make all into a Mass of Pills by beating: If there be not moisture enough, you may supply the want with Honey of stinking Arach.

This Medicine is a specifick in fits of the Mother, and in most other Diseases arising from the Womb; it cleanses and carries off all its impurities, is good in a Cachexy, the Green-sickness, and to provoke the Terms, being taken from ʒj. to ʒss. for several days together.

### XII. Sylvius's Pills of Galbanum.

*Rx* Galbanum prepared with Vinegar of Squills ʒij. Vitriol of Mars, calcined white by a slow and gentle fire, choice Myrrh. ana gr. xx. Castor, red Myrrh, ana gr. xv. Saffron gr. x. Troches of Alhandal 3j. Resins of Fallap and Scammony, ana ʒj. Oyl of Citron-peels gut vj. mix, and make a Mass for fifty Pills.

They

They correct and mildly cast forth glassy flegm from all parts of the Body, cure Gripings, Jaundice, fits of the Mother, Scurvy, Dropsy, and Gout. Dose, three, four, or five, or so many Pills as may be convenient, in a Morning fasting. They expel the vicious humors slowly, yet surely and kindly: I have proved them admirable in the Kings-Evil, and Rickets.

### XIII. Herlicius's Odontalgick Pills.

℞ Parsly-seed gr. ij. Henbane-seed, Opium, ana gr. iv. Niter gr. ij. Camphir gr. iij. Syrup of Poppies, q. s. mix, and make a Mass for Pills.

They cure the Tooth-ach presently; use them as those at Sect. 10 foregoing.

### XIV. Troches for a Cough.

℞ Juice of Liquorice ʒj. pure Sugar ʒij. Opium dissolved first in juice of Limons strained and inspissated, then in Oyl of Sulphur mixt with water, and inspissate ʒij. with mucilage of Gum Tragacanth in Poppy water, and Musk gr. v. make little Troches.

They cure the Cough, and help hoarsness, ease pain in the Stomach, cause rest, stop loosnesses and fluxes of humors, and help spitting of Blood. Dose from gr. xij. to ʒj.

### XV. Troches of Benjamin.

℞ Benjamin ʒvj. wood of Aloes ʒj. Styrax Calamita ʒiij. Florentine Orrice ʒj. Musk gr. iv. Sugar ʒivss. mix, and make Troches.

They strengthen and comfort the Head and Stomach, drying up cold and moist humors. Dose ʒj. or ij. several times a day.

### XVI. Troches against the Plague.

℞ Yellow of Citron Peels dried ʒss. Zedoary, Angelica, ana ʒiv. Xylo Aloes ʒij. Orrice root ʒiv. Cloves, choice Cinnamon, Nutmegs, ana ʒj. white Sugar ʒiij. with Mucilage of Gum Tragacanth make Troches.

They are of good use to be held in the Mouth till they dissolve, in all Pestilential and Contagious times, or when any Epidemick Disease is reigning.



# VII. Mynsicht's Ophthalmick Troches.

℞ Ceruse washed 3℔. Harts-  
n calcined without fire, Sar-  
ol cleansed, Tutia prepared,  
3ij. Gum Arabick, Traga-  
th, Amylum, ana 3j. Mo-  
r of Pearl prepared, Pom-  
lix, Olibanum, ana 3℔.  
um prepared, Camphir, a-  
gr. xv. mix, and with the  
te of an Egg, make Tro-

Being dissolved in any pro-  
water for a Collyrium,  
y prevail against all Dis-  
s of the Eyes, as Rheums,  
Defluxions of sharp hu-  
rs, Soreness, Blood-shot,  
Itch of the Eyes; as al-  
against all manner of sharp  
s, Scabs, Ulcers of the  
s, Pustiles, Blows, Rup-  
s, Contusions, &c.

# III. Mynsicht's Troches of Alum.

℞ Crude Alum, roots of  
thrum, ana 3iv. long Pep-  
Henbane-seeds, ana 3ij.  
flower, white Chalk, Ni-  
ana 3℔. Ginger, Cloves,  
um prepared, ana 3j. with  
e of the small stinging  
les make Troches.

They cleanse the Teeth,  
being rubbed thereon; also  
they give ease in the Tooth-  
ach, being held in the mouth,  
against the place pained.

# XIX. Mynsicht's Troches of Niter.

℞ Rouls of Barberries,  
Rouls of the juice of English  
Currants, ana 3ij. species of  
Diarrhodon Abbatis, sprinkled  
with equal quantities of Spirit  
of Vitriol, Niter, 3ij. pou-  
der of Roses Vitriolated 3℔. Oyl  
of Cinnamon gut. j. mix, and  
with Traga-canth dissolved in  
juice of Citrons make Troches.

They are good in Quinsies,  
Inflamations of the Mouth  
and Tongue, effervescences  
of the Blood, scalding and  
heat of Urine, and in all  
burning Fevers, chiefly a pu-  
trid Semitertian. Dose, from  
3j. to ij. in any specifick Ve-  
hicle.

# XX. A Cosmetick Liquor.

℞ Of the Galls of Oxen  
or Bulls ℥ij. digest twenty  
four hours in B. M. adding  
Roch Alum, Sandiver, ana  
3iv. mix, and put them into  
a glass Matraass, which stop  
close; expose all to the Sun (in  
the midst of Summer) for four-  
teen

teen days, shaking the glass every day; then filtrate. In the filtrated liquor put Venice Talk (poudered fine, and dissolved in Spirit of Vinegar, from Spanish Wine) ʒj. Borax, Sperma Cati, ana ʒiv. Sugar Candy ʒiss. Camphir, sweet Sublimate, ana ʒij. then expose them to the Sun again for fourteen days more, shaking the Glass often every day: lastly,

filtrate and keep it for use.

It is an excellent Cosmetick, takes away freckles, Scurff, Morpew, and other Deformities from the skin, which first let be made very clean, with Wheat-bran water, then with warm fa water, after which lay on this: This do Morning and Evening.

## CHAP. VII.

### I. Hartman's Green Water.

℞ Rhenish-Wine, Plantain-water, ana ℥j. Sulphur Vive, Alum, ana ʒj. Album Græcum, tops of Savin and Elder, ana ʒj. leaves of Hypericon, Sage, Rosemary, Rue, Plantain, Penny-royal, ana ʒiiij. boil all together for  $\frac{1}{4}$  hour, then strain it, and dissolve therein Honey of Roses ʒij. Verdigrise ʒj. strain again, and keep it for use.

It cures all sorts of Ulcers of the Mouth, Throat, and Nostrils, and in all other parts of the Body, as well Scorbutick as Venereal: You may wash the Ulcers

with Cotton or Lint, dipped in the water.

### II. A Styptick Liqueur.

℞ Fine Bole ʒj. Roman Vitriol a little calcined, or till it is grey ʒss. Camphir ʒij. Plantain water ℥ij. mix them, and keep them in a vessel close stopp'd for use. You may mix the Camphir in powder with the Vitriol in powder, and so calcine them. It is an admirable thing in diseases of the Eyes, to stop all fluxions of humors, to ease Pains, heal the Gout, dry up Rheum, and cure old Ulcers, and other hollow and running sores.



## II. Salmon's Magistral Eye-water.

*Rx* Fennel, *White* or *Dark* Rose-water, *libi*ss. Salt of *Vitriol*, *Saccarum Saturni*, *ana* gr. xxxviij. dissolve, and digest ten days, and filter through brown Paper, in the filtered liquor dissolve fine *Aloes*, choice *Opium*, *ana* 3ss. digest three days, decant the clear from the setlings, and filter again: To this filtered liquor add *Crocus Metallorum*, *Regulus of Antimony* in very subtil powder 3x. rectified. *V.* 3x. in which let there be dissolved *Camphir* 3j. gr. *v.* mix all together; shake well three or four times a day, for ten days, then let it settle, and keep it quiet upon the faces for use.

It is inferior to no Eye-water extant; but eases all manner of Pains, and cures diseases of the Eyes to a Miracle. It takes away Suffusions, Clouds, Pearls, Blood-shot, only by washing therewith three or four times a day: It cures sore Eyes, running Eyes, salt, hot, and sharp humors in the Eyes, Ulcers, Fistula's, &c. and has made several to See which have been Blind many years.

It is a Powerful and Magistral Water for this purpose, and therefore ought to be esteemed as a Jewel.

## IV. Salmon's Oyl of Vipers.

*Rx* Live Vipers, such as are strong, large, and fat, N<sup>o</sup> x. of the best Oyl of Hyperican 3xx. Spanish or Rhenish Wine 3ij. put the Wine into an earthen pot well glazed, having a narrow mouth; boil it in B M. till it is so hot, that you cannot endure your finger in it; then put in the Vipers one after another, and when they are stifled, put in the Wine, cover the Pot, and make it boil, till the moisture of the Vipers is almost consumed; then strain and press forth the Oyl, and the faces being afterward settled, decant the Oyl, and keep it in a close Vessel for use.

'Tis of admirable use for Scabs, Itch, Tettars, Ringworms, Scurff, Morpew, Leprosie, Evil Ulcers, Breakings out, and most Deformities of the skin, especially such as proceed from a Venereal cause. It eases the pain of the Gour, and the Hæmorrhoids; and if the whole Region of the Belly be anointed with it, it gives ease in the Cholick, and facilitates

cilitates the Delivery of Women.

#### V. Salmon's Oyl of Castor.

℞ Castor, Euphorbium, Myrrh, white Pepper, ana ℥j. Oyl Olive ℥v. Spanish Wine ℥iss. boil to the consumption of the Wine.

It is good against all pains and cold afflictions of the Brain and Nerves; it is good against the Head-ach, Trembling, Palsie, and cold fits of Fevers, by anointing the Backbone with it; it is also good against the Gout and Sciatica.

#### VI. Hartman's Oyl of Toads.

℞ Three or Four living Toads, boil them a whole hour in Oyl Olive ℥ii. strain it, and keep it for use.

This Oyl is of wonderful Virtues against Pimples, Morpew, Freckles, Sun-burning, Wheals and Redness of the Skin or Face: anoint the Skin once a day for certain days; after a little time the Wheals will fall off, and Morpew or Redness will be cured.

#### VII. Oyl of Lizards.

℞ Oyl of Hypericon ℥iij. Rhenish or Spanish Wine ℥iij. live, green, and large Lizards N° viij, x, xiiij. or more, if they are in bigness: suffocate them in the scalding Oyl, and make it exactly as Oyl of Vipers aforesaid.

This Oyl is said to be specifick against Burstennes, or falling out of the Intestines: It is also affirmed to make Hair grow thick, and upon Bald places; in Rupures use it with a Truss, applying (after the part is well anointed) our Emplastrum a Herniam.

#### VIII. Salmon's Anodyne Oyl.

℞ Green leaves of Poppies, Henbane, Hemlock, and ℥j. bruise them well, and boil them in Oyl Olive ℥iv. boil till the Herbs are criss, then strain out by pressing, and repeat this work three times.

It is a most excellent Anodyne Oyl in all Gouts, Sciatica's, tormenting and excruciating Pains that I know of, and is a Medicine which will not fail in Diseases proceeding from a hot Cause, if Camphir ℥iij. be

mixt



mixt with it, it will be so much the better.

#### X. Oyl of Snails Compound.

*Rx* Black Snails in May, *Aqua Vitæ*, ana  $\mathfrak{t}\mathfrak{b}\mathfrak{j}$ . Ox Galls  $\mathfrak{v}\mathfrak{j}$ . Oyls of Peter and of Pike, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{i}\mathfrak{j}$ . put them into a great Ox Bladder, which we fast, and put that into another Bladder, and hang it up for twenty days, then strain it; after dissolve therein liquid Storax  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$ . shake them all well together once every day, for a Month, being put into a glass Bottle, and close stopt.

It is an admirable thing for all aches and pains, coming almost from what cause soever; it warms and comforts, and helps such as are numbed in their Limbs.

#### X. Sculterus's Oyl of Lizards.

*Rx* Green and Live Lizards, as many as you please, oil them in Oyl Olive, till the Lizards be burnt or grow crisp; and the Oyl be black; then strain out, put it into a glass, and insolate till the dregs fall down, and the Oyl becomes clear, and of a brown colour.

It has the Virtues of the former, but this is particular-

ly a specifick (to anoint with) in the Kings-Evil, applying over the sores or swellings (after anointing) the Cerot Oxyleum, softened with this Oyl: and giving also inwardly every Morning for thirty or forty days together, Electuary of Lizards, which Hercules, Saxonia, and Johannes Prevotius esteemed as a great Secret, and certain Remedy for the cure of the Kings-Evil.

#### XI. Saxonia's Electuary of Lizards.

*Rx* Common or green Lizards (the Heads, Tails, and Inwards cast away) infuse them by themselves, in sharp white wine Vinegar (made without Pepper) for four days; then dry them, and steep them in other Vinegars; and dry them again, either in the Shade or Sun, and powder them finely, which mix with four times its weight of clarified Honey. Dose to Children  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{i}\mathfrak{j}$ . to Men or Women  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{i}\mathfrak{v}$ . or  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{v}\mathfrak{j}$ . or  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$ . at most. It is good against the Kings-Evil.

#### XII. Arcæus's Liniment.

*Rx* Gum Elemi, Venice Turpentine, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{i}\mathfrak{j}$ . Bees-wax  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{i}\mathfrak{s}$ .

℥ss. Oyl of Hypericon ʒj. Balsam of Peru. Liquid Storax, ana ʒss. mix them.

This is a noble Balsam in all Wounds whatsoever, chiefly those of the Head, where it doth of it self all the Intentions of curing (the flux of Blood being stayed) for it digesteth, cleanseth, incarnates, cicatrizes, defends from accidents, and is very anodyne. The Balsam indeed is an excellent thing for all sorts of Wounds and Ulcers, Fractures and Dislocations, Contusions, and Hurts of the Nerves. If it be applied Skilfully to a Green-Wound at first, it performs the cure at one Intention, and commonly at one Dressing.

### XIII. A Balsam for Tettars.

℞ Green Vitriol, red Mercury precipitate, ana ʒij. burnt Alum ʒj. Verdigrise, Borax, ana ʒss. juice of red Dock ʒss. Hogs-grease. fresh Butter, ana ʒj. expressed Oyl of Henbane-seeds ʒij. mix, and make a Balsam or Liniment.

It cures Tettars, Ring-worms, Scabs, Morphew, and Itch, and that after a wonderful manner.

### XIV. A Balsam for the Hemorrhoids.

℞ Flowers of Sulphur, Opium extracted, ana ʒj. Saccharum Saturni, Oyl of Eggs white Wax, ana ʒij. Oyl of Cammomile, Ung. Populeum ana ʒiv. mix, and make Balsam.

It is a rare thing to assuage the Dolour of the Piles, and to give ease to all manner of Pains of the Body, in any part where it can be applied.

### XV. An Hysterick Balsam.

℞ Galbanum, Sagapenum Opoponax, Ammoniâcum, Asa Fetida, ana ʒiʒss. dissolve the Gums in distilled Oyls of Juniper and Rue; then at last add Oyls of Ambar and Bayes, ana ʒss. mix them.

It cures the Suffocation of the Womb, and provoke the Terms, if you anoint the Navel or Belly; for fit of the Mother esteem it a Jewel, you may also give it inwardly for the same purpose, from gr x. to ʒj.

### XVI.



## XVI. Balsam of Soap.

℞ Honey, Soap, ana ʒvj.  
Salt of Tartar ʒj. dissolved in  
iv. of Water: mix them.

This eases all pains of the  
Gout and Sciatica, it draws  
splinters or thorns out of the  
lesh; is good against Tar-  
arousand hard Tumors, and  
of excellent use to take out  
the fire and pain in burnings  
and scaldings. Some put in  
al Tartari ʒiss.

## XVII. A Cosmetick Balsam.

℞ Venice Soap ʒvj. cut it  
small, put it into a glazed  
t, put to it juice of Limons  
ij. and over a gentle fire dis-  
olve the Soap, to which put  
virgins Honey ʒij. Sperma Cæ-  
3ij. Peruvian Balsam ʒj.  
then take the vessel from the  
re, and add Venetian Talk,  
ugar-candy, Orrice-root, all  
nely poudred, ana ʒiv. Salt  
Tartar, Borax, ana ʒij.  
yls of Rhodium, of Cinna-  
on and Cloves, ana gt. x.  
rential Musk, Ambergrise  
a poudrer, ana gr. xij. mix  
ll well into a Mass.

This Balsam is an excel-  
nt thing against most de-  
ts of the Skin; it whitens,  
eases, and smooths it, be-

yond any Paste or Pomatum  
whatsoever: 'Tis enough to  
rub the Skin with it, there  
being no need of washing  
afterwards.

XVIII. Balsam of Hypericon  
Compound.

℞ S. V. ʒvj. dry flowers  
of Hypericon ʒj. digest in a  
very gentle heat for four days,  
then strain out by pressing;  
put this pressed liquor into a  
Matrass, to which put Myrrh,  
Aloes, Sanguis Draconis (all  
in fine poudrer) ana ʒj. put all  
in a Sand heat, that the Gums  
may dissolve, which will be in  
about three hours time; then  
strain all through a linnen  
cloth, by pressing it while it is  
warm; after which, dissolve  
in it Venice Turpentine ʒiv.  
by setting it for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour in a  
gentle Sand heat, so will you  
have an unctious and mucila-  
ginous Balsam.

It is most admirable in all  
Green Wounds, Contusions,  
old Aches, and the Sciatica,  
as also in a cold Gout.

XIX. A Balsam against Can-  
cers.

℞ Natural Balsam, Ve-  
nice Turpentine, ana ʒiiij. Gum  
Ammoniack, Galbanum, both  
E strained,

strained, ana  $\text{ziss}$ . Liquid Storax, Oyl of Hypericon, ana  $\text{zij}$ . Wax  $\text{ziss}$ . Oyl Olive  $\text{zx}$ . Mummy  $\text{zij}$ . powder of dried Toads, Oyl of Soot, ana  $\text{zj}$ . mix, and make all into a Balsam or Electuary, S. A. which you may colour red with Sanguis Draconis  $\text{zij}$ .

It prevails against all manner of Weaknesses, cold Tumors, Palsies, cold Gouts, ripens Apostems, heals old Sores, Cancerated Breasts, and for which last it was particularly designed; you may leave out the oyl of Soot, except only when you design it against Cancers.

## XX. Salmon's Balsam of Aloes.

Rx Fine Aloes  $\text{ziv}$ . powder and dissolve in a small quantity of juice of Wormwood; red Myrrh  $\text{zij}$ . powder and make it

soft with a sufficient quantity of the Tincture of Wormwood simple Oyl of Wormwood  $\text{zx}$  mix, and boil it to the consistence of a Balsam.

It strengthens the Brain, Stomach, Joynts and Nerves to a Miracle: it stops Vomiting, causes a good Appetite, makes strong, weak and feeble Limbs, and comforts the Nerves wonderfully: once mixed this Balsam with a  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of Mithridate, and applied it to all the Joynts of a Child, which had the Rickets for near seven years, and was about eight years old and could not stand alone or use either hand: First, anointed all over with Oyl of Ambar; then I applied the aforesaid mixture, and in six Weeks time the Child was perfectly well. Anointed on the Belly it kills Worms.



## CHAP VIII.

Salmon's. Oyntment of Tobacco.

**J** Uice of green Tobacco, or  
Extract of the dry  $\text{ʒvj}$ .  
Oyl Olive, Oyl of Ben.  
 $\text{ʒivss}$ . Turpentine  $\text{ʒiij}$ .  
Tax  $\text{ʒij}$ . mix, and make an  
oyntment.

In healing green Wounds,  
d Sores, Cankers, Ulcers,  
stula's, Burning, Scalding,  
ounds made with Poyso-  
d Weapons, Gun-shot, or  
tings of Venemous Beasts,  
nctures in the Nerves, &c.  
ere is scarce a better Re-  
edy. It keeps all clean,  
nders proud flesh, and sud-  
nly perfects the Cure. It  
eminent in curing the Itch,  
abs, Leprosy, or any break-  
gs out; as also the Gout  
Hands or Feet, or any o-  
er vehement pain, whe-  
er in the Joints or Stomach,  
anointing the place with  
by the fire side.

Salmon's Oyntment Tar-  
tarized.

**R** Flowers of Sulphur, Salt

of Tartar, ana  $\text{ʒj}$ . melt them  
over the fire into a Mass; be-  
ing cold, powder it fine, and  
mix it with soft Pomatum,  
 $\text{ʒviij}$ .

It cures all sorts of Scurff,  
Morphew, Scabs, Itch, Tet-  
tars, Ringworms, Leprosies,  
and other Breakings-out in  
any part of the Body. It  
cleanses and purifies the Skin,  
takes away redness of the  
Face, red Pustles, and other  
the like Deformities, by a-  
nointing therewith Morning  
and Evening. It is a good  
thing in Manginess, and such  
like Breakings-out.

III. Barber's Cosmetick Oynt-  
ment.

**R** Capons Grease  $\text{ʒiv}$ . Ve-  
nice Borax  $\text{ʒiij}$ . Oyl of Myrrh,  
 $\text{ʒij}$ . Ox Gall  $\text{ʒj}$ . Camphir  $\text{ʒj}$ .  
mix, and make an Unguent.

This is said to take away  
Scars, remaining after the  
Small Pox, or after Burns  
or Wounds, and to remove  
most other Deformities of  
the Skin.

#### IV. Barber's Oyntment for Scabs.

*Rx* Sulphur vive, Litharge of Gold, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$ . Venice Soap, Mercurius dulcis, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ijss}$ . Niter  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ss}$ . Unguentum Album Camphoratum  $\mathfrak{z}\text{j}$ . Oyl of Rhodium gut. viij. mix for an Oyntment.

It cures Scabs to a wonder, even the most inveterate: esteem it as a Jewel.

#### V. Geron's Oyntment of Soap.

*Rx* Venice or Castle Soap, thin sliced  $\mathfrak{z}\text{iiijss}$ . boil it in juice of Poppies  $\mathfrak{z}\text{vj}$ . to be dissolved; then add Oyls of Euphorbium and Hypericon, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\text{iv}$ . Oyl of Earth-worms  $\mathfrak{z}\text{j}$ . Oyl of Juniper-berries  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ijss}$ . boil to the consumption of the humidity; then add Mastick, Frankincense, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ijj}$ . Sulphur Vive, Euphorbium, Pyrethrum, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ijss}$ . mix, and make an Oyntment.

This is invented for the use of Poor People, to ease all manner of Pains, chiefly the Gout, and other afflictions of the Joints.

#### VI. A Wound Oyntment.

*Rx* Fresh Butter depurated

$\mathfrak{z}\text{ijj}$ . yellow Wax  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$ . Rosin  $\mathfrak{z}\text{j}$ . Turpentine  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ss}$ . melt, mix, and make an Oyntment.

It heals all green Wounds immediately, cures Ulcers of the Legs, Chilblains, Kibes, Chaps, and clifts of the Brests, Lips, Hands, and other Parts.

#### VII. Valeriola's Wound Oyntment.

*Rx* Juice of Smallage  $\mathfrak{z}\text{vj}$ . Honey  $\mathfrak{z}\text{iv}$ . Barly Meal  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$ . Orrobis Meal  $\mathfrak{z}\text{j}$ . Myrrh  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$ . Turpentine  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ijss}$ . melt, mix, and make an Oyntment.

It is inferior to no one thing, in cleansing all putrid, sordid, and foul Ulcers, especially such as are hollow or cavernous, which it does without any biting at all. Let Linnen rags be dipt therein, and put into the cavity of the Ulcer. Value this as a Jewel in all Ulcers which have thin ichorous Excrements and Impurities.

#### VIII. Bayerus's Oyntment.

*Rx* Juice of Bramble tops, Juice of Roses, Vinegar, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$ . Frankincense, Mastick, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ijj}$ . Litharge of Gold  $\mathfrak{z}\text{j}$ . Canary  $\mathfrak{z}\text{iv}$ . juice of Housleek  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ijj}$ . Aqua Vitæ  $\mathfrak{z}\text{iv}$ . Verdigrease



*grise ℥iij. Vitriol, burnt Alum  
ana ℥iij. Camphir ʒj. Oyl of  
Roses ʒiv. powder and searse  
those things which are to be  
poudred, which with the other  
let boil all together upon a gen-  
tle fire (except the Camphir  
which is to be put in at the  
end) to the consumption of the  
Juices, then add Wax ʒij. and  
make an Oyntment.*

It is a singular thing to  
cure all manner of old, sor-  
did, inveterate, putrid, ma-  
lign, and cancerous Ulcers,  
in any part of the Body;  
and by the use of this Me-  
dicine a Cancerous Yard was  
cured.

#### IX. Salmon's Oyntment of Alhoof.

*℞ May Butter ℔j. Ground  
Ivy bruised ℔iij. boil to crisp-  
ness, strain out by pressing,  
and boil in the liquor ℔iij.  
more; do so the third time,  
then strain out, and keep it in  
a glazed Pot for use.*

It cures Pearls and Spots  
in the Eyes to a wonder,  
with other the like distem-  
pers; by putting into the Eye  
about half the quantity of a  
Pea, Morning and Night,  
and then binding over it a  
cloth dipt in the Liquor Styp-  
ticus.

#### X. Salmon's Oyntment for the Itch.

*℞ Oyl Olive or Oyl of Nuts  
ʒij. flowers of Sulphur, Tar,  
ana ʒj. juice of Limons ʒiij.  
boil to the consumption of the  
juice, and add Soot in fine pou-  
der ʒss. or ℞ black Soap ʒij.  
flowers of Sulphur, Ginger,  
Pepper, Tar, ana ʒss. mix  
them, or ℞ Venice or Crown  
Soap ʒj. flowers of Sulphur,  
Sal Armoniack, ana ʒss. mix  
them over a gentle heat to an  
Oyntment.*

All these are of extraor-  
dinary use in curing of Scabs,  
Itch, Tettars, Ring-worms,  
Herpes, or any other Break-  
ings out of the Skin, by a-  
nointing therewith.

#### XI. Prevotius's Oyntment.

*℞ Tobacco leaves, middle  
Bark of Elder, ana ʒiij. root  
of white Asphodel thinly sliced  
ʒj. Oyl Olive ʒxij. boil away  
the humidity upon a gentle fire,  
and press them strongly out, to  
which add Frankinsense in fine  
pouder ʒss. Wax ʒvj. mix & f.  
Ung.*

It is a very excellent thing  
to cure ulcerated Chilblains  
or Kibes, in the Feet of  
Children or Elder People:

The said *John Prevotius* deservedly commends it in his Medicines for the Poor; I have oftentimes used it, and never found it fail. It presently heals ulcerated Chilblains or Kibes, on the Nostril, Ears, or Hands.

**XII. Sculterus's Oyntment for the Leprosy.**

*Rx Pomatum, Oyl of Tar-  
tar, per deliquium, ana ℥ij.  
flowers of Sulphur ℥iij. Bal-  
sam of Peru ℥ij. melt, mix,  
and keep stirring till it is  
cold.*

He first caused the sick to bath in fair warm water, in which Fumitory, Mallows, Speedwel, and Elecampane were boiled; then he anointed with this Oyntment, he caused the ordinary drink to be Decoction of China, and often to take the *Electuarium ad Lepram*, in Chap. 6. Sect. 2. anointing the Back with fat of Vipers.

**XIII. Aquapenden's yellow Cerecloth.**

*Rx Juice of Tobacco ℥vj. new  
yellow Wax ℥iv. Rosin ℥iij.  
Turpentine ℥ij. Oyl of Myr-  
rles, q. s. make a soft Cerate.*

It is a powerful dissolver

of Tumors, and easer of pain; it strengthens weak Limbs, and restores such as are withred, and have lost the use of them: It cleanses, fills up with flesh, and heals old Ulcers, and other filthy running Sores; and cures green Wounds almost in a moment.

**XIV. Aquapenden's Cerate of Mustard-seed.**

*Rx Sal Gem, Litharge of  
Gold, Ceruse, ana ℥iv. Wax,  
Turpentine, ana ℥ij. Galbanum  
Opoponax, ana ℥iv. Mustard-  
seed poudered ℥ij. old Oyl ℥ix.  
sharp Vinegar, q. s. mix, and  
make a soft Cerate according  
to Art.*

He prescribes it against a Meliceris, and such like Tumors; for it warms, comforts the parts, and discusses mightily.

**XV. Scultetus's Sparadrap for issues.**

*Rx Album Coctum ℥vj. Ce-  
ruse in powder ℥ij. Frankin-  
cense, Gum Tragacanth, ana  
℥iij. Florentine Orrice, Ben-  
jamin, ana ℥iiss. Liquid Sty-  
rax, Oyl of Spike, ana ℥j. Ve-  
nice Soap, Wax, ana ℥j. mix,  
melt, and make a Sparadrap,*



*A. you may add a little Musk to it, to make it smell the more pleasant.*

It is to be spread upon new Linnen Cloth. With this Sparadrap, saith Sculetus, for twenty two years I have preserved above two thousand Issues, from all evil symptoms, to the admiration of all that used it.

#### XVI. Ceratum Diasulphuris.

*R* Oyl of Benjamin, or of Walnuts by expression ℥j. flowers of Sulphur ℥ij. Oyl of Tartar ℥j. digest all together in a moderate Sand-heat, till the flowers of Sulphur are dissolved in the Oyl, decant the clear liquor into a Brass Frying-pan Tinned within, and over a gentle fire, melt therein yellow Wax ℥iv. Colophony ℥iij. then taking the pan from the fire, and stirring the matter till it is half cold, mixt herewith red Myrrh finely powdered ℥xxij. and the Serecloth is done.

'Tis excellent to soften and dissolve scrophulous Tumors, and all other kind of external swellings, proceeding from a cold matter, hard to dissolve. It is also a specifick in dissolving tumors in Scroto, arising from Veneri-

al Venom, and in cleansing all sorts of Ulcers. Spread it upon Linnen or thin Leather, and apply it to the part affected; but when you apply it to the Testicles, make use of a kind of Purse and Swathing.

#### XVII. The common Stomach Cerecloth.

*R* Oyl of Quinces ℥iiss. white Wax ℥vj. red Myrrh, Mastick, red Roses, ana ℥iiss. Wormwood dried ℥ij. Indian Spicknard 3x. melt the Wax in the Oyl, in a glazed earthen vessel, and stir it till it begins to thicken, then add the other ingredients in fine powder.

The Title shews the Intention; it strengthens the Stomach, helps Digestion, provokes an Appetite, stops Vomiting, digests bad humors, and expels Wind: let it be applied hot to the Stomach.

#### XVIII. Mylius's Cerecloth to prevent abortion.

*R* Oyl of Quinces ℥iiss. Mastick ℥iv. Laudanum, Wax, ana ℥iv. Bistort, Cypress Nuts, Hypocistis, Acacia, red Roses, red Coral, fine Bole, dried Mint, Coriander-seed, Terra Siggillata, ana 3j. Venice Turpentine

*pentine q. s. mix, and boil to the thickness of a cerate.*

### XIX. Salmon's Plaster for Ruptures.

*Rx Ox Gall N° iij. Myrrh ℥j. Turpentine ℥vj. Bees-wax, Ship Pitch, ana ℥iij. boil all nearly to the thickness of an Emplaster; to which whilst hot add Mummy, Load-stone, both in fine powder, ana ℥iij. mix them, and stir till it is nearly cold.*

It is one of the most powerful things in the World to consolidate a Rupture, or knit broken Bones; and to strengthen any weak or feeble part.

### XX. Arcæus's Emplaster.

*Rx Oyls of Roses, of Cam-*

*momile, of Violets, ana ℥j. Hens Fat, Veal Marrow, ana ℥iv. Earthworms washed in Wine ℥j. fresh Butter ℥vj. Mucilage of Althæa ℥vj. boil all to the consumption of the humidity; then strain, and after add Litharge ℥iiss. Vermilion ℥iij. Turpentine ℥x. Mastick ℥ss. white Wax ℥vss. make a Plaster.*

It is the Vulnerary Emplaster of Arcæus, and of singular use in curing and healing of all manner of Wounds, it breeds Flesh, and skins Sores to a wonder. It takes away Nodes, Tophs, or such like Tumors, and is an excellent thing for Womens fore, hard, and pained Breasts.

## CHAP IX.

### I. D. Harvey's Emplaster for Pocky Nodes.

*Rx F* *Artificial Cinnabar, from ℥j. to ij. Oyl of Roses ℥ij. Wax ℥vj. melt, mix, and make a Plaster.*

It was invented to discuss all pocky Nodes, Gums or

Tophs, &c. which it does to a wonder.

### II. An Emplaster for the Kings-Evil.

*Rx Emplastrum è Cicuta cum Ammoniacum ℥iv. red Precipitate*



*Precipitate 3x. Gum Elemi  
i. mix, and make an Em-  
plaster.*

The Title shews the Vir-  
tues; it dissolves the Tu-  
mors if not matured and  
broken; if broken it clean-  
ses and heals them; it also  
eases all manner of pains in  
any part of the Body, yea,  
if it proceed from the Pox.

## II. Sylvius's Emplaster dis- cussing Wind.

*Rx Ammoniacum Bdellium,  
Galbanum, ana ʒiv. Oliba-  
num, red Myrrh, ana ʒij. O-  
pium ʒj. dissolve them in Vi-  
negar of Squills, and when  
they are again thickned add  
yellow Wax, Colophony, ana  
ʒiij. Oyl of Brick ʒj. Oyl of  
Earth ʒss. distilled Oyl of Ca-  
raways ʒss. Venice Turpentine,  
q. s. mix, and f. Emp. S. A.*

It is excellent against Tu-  
mors and Obstructions of the  
Spleen and Bowels, proceed-  
ing of Wind, and other cau-  
ses: It dissolves and dissipates  
potently all kind of Swel-  
lings; and I have applied  
it successfully to hard Tu-  
mors and Nodes. *Sylvius*  
saith, That a Man of *Amster-  
dam*, of about fifty years of  
Age, had a great, unequal,  
and hard Tumor in the left

Hypocondrium, about the  
bigness of an arm, reaching  
forwards towards the right  
side, according to the most fre-  
quent scituation of the Co-  
lon, ascribed to the Spleen by  
other Physicians, together  
with other symptoms of the  
Hypocondriack disease; which the application of this  
Plaster softned and took a-  
way; taking also Pills in-  
wardly made of the same  
Gums; it is an admirable  
easer of pain, being appli-  
ed to what part soever. Spread  
it on soft Leather.

## IV. Salmon's Universal Pla- ster.

*Rx Oyl Olive, Bees-Wax,  
ana ʒiij. Turpentine, Rosin,  
Burgundy Pitch, Gum Elemi,  
ana ʒij. Oyl of Hypericon ʒj.  
mix, and over a gentle heat  
make an Emplaster.*

It heals all green Wounds,  
it softens, ripens, opens, and  
heals all hard, scrophulous,  
and Oedematous tumors:  
it also cleanses, heals, and  
dries old, stinking, and ma-  
lign Ulcers.

## V. Salmon's Emplaster of Sa- turn with Mercury.

*Rx Saccharum Saturni ʒiv.  
Amalgama*

*Amalgama* (of Mercury, p. 2. with Lead, p. 1.) 3vj. Chalk 3iv. Galbanum (dissolved in Vinegar, and inspissate to a fit thickness) Myrrh, ana 3ij. Turpentine 3j. Boars grease enough to make it into a Plaster in a hot Mortar.

It cures a malignant, Cal-  
lous, and the worst of Ul-  
cers at once dressing (if you  
first wash them when foul,  
with the ablution of Merc.  
dulcis in Lime water, &c.)  
spreading it upon thick Lea-  
ther, and laying it on with  
a Plaster of Diacalciteos up-  
on it, binding it up, and  
not stirring it for fifteen days.

#### VI. Mynsicht's Emplaster of Sperma Ceti.

*Rx* White Wax 3iv. Sper-  
ma Ceti 3ij. Galbanum dissol-  
ved in Vinegar 3j. Oyl of Ben  
3iss. Oyl of Tartar 3ss. mix and  
make an Emplaster.

Being spread upon Cloth  
and applied to the Skin, whe-  
ther of the Hands or Face,  
it makes them purely soft  
and white, even to admira-  
tion; at first it must lye on  
night and day, and renew-  
ed every other day; after-  
wards it may be applied on-  
ly at night going to bed, and  
so to be taken off the next

Morning.

#### VII. Salmon's Common Ca- taplasm.

*Rx* Crumbs of new white  
Bread 3iv. new Milk 16j. fry  
them over a gentle fire in a  
frying Pan, stirring them con-  
tinually with a wooden Spa-  
tula, till it becomes of the  
thickness of a Cataplasm;  
then taking the Pan off the  
fire, add Yolks of Eggs N° ij.  
Oyl of Roses 3j. Saffron finely  
beaten 3j. mix them.

It eases pain, dissolves and  
discusses swellings but lately  
come, and is of good use in  
all cold, moist, and pituitous  
Tumors.

#### VIII. Salmon's Narcotick Ca- taplasm.

*Rx* Of the common Cata-  
plasm 3x. Liquid extract of  
Opium 3ij. or 3iij. mix them  
well, and apply it.

This is to be used where  
a more powerful asswager of  
pain is required; you will  
find it to be of good use in  
the Gout, whether it be from  
a hot or cold cause.



*Salmon's Anodyne Clyster.*

*℞ Of the Carminitive decoction ʒx. Honey of Roses, Honey of Rosemary flowers, ana ʒj. Lenitive Electuary ʒx. Oils of sweet Almonds and of Olive, ana ʒiſs. mix for a Clyster.*

It is anodyne, and gives ease in violent pains of the bowels; chiefly such as arise from wind and sharp humors, as in the Cholick, gripings, &c.

*The Carminitive Decoction.*

*℞ Seeds of Anise, Caraway, Fennel, Cummin, Caraway, all bruised, ana ʒiij. Cammomile flowers ʒj. Raisins of the Sun ʒiſs. boil them in water ʒij. till almost half be consumed.*

It does what the Title specifies, given either by the Mouth or in Clysters; in Clysters you may make it the Foundation of all others whether strengthening or purging.

*XI. Lenitive Electuary.*

*℞ Raisins of the Sun sto-*

*ned, fresh Polypody, Sena, ana ʒij. Mercury Miss. Fijubes, Sebestens, ana N° xx. Maidenhair, Violets, Barly cleansed, ana Mj. Damask Prunes, Tamarinds, ana ʒvj. Liquorice ʒiv. let them be boiled S. A. in water ʒxx. to the wasting of  $\frac{1}{2}$  part, then strain by expressing strongly; in part of which whilst warm dissolve pulps of Cassia, of Tamarinds, of new Prunes, Sugar of Violets, ana ʒvj. in the other part dissolve the best Sugar ʒij. at last add Sena in Powder ʒiſs. Aniseeds in powder ʒij. for every ʒ of Electuary, and so reduce it into Form, S. A.*

This is a good thing for all Costive Bodies, being taken about ʒss. mixt with Cremor Tartari ʒss. a little before Dinner: It gently opens and loosens the Bowels, and being often used prevents breeding of the Stone, and many other ill Diseases; for it opens Obstructions, cleanses, cools, and expels Flegm, Choler, and Melancholy. It is profitable for Persons Consumptive, and such as have continual or intermitting Fevers; Taken from ʒvj. to ʒxij. at Night going to Bed; you may also give it in Clysters, to make the Body soluble.

**XII.**

## XII. Sculterus's Emollient Clyster.

℞ Decoctum Commune ℥viij.  
Elect. Diacatholicon ℥j. Oyl of  
Violets, Oyl of Cammomile, ana  
℥iss. mix for a Clyster.

It gently moves the Belly  
and makes it soluble, com-  
monly causing three or four  
Evacuations: This Clyster  
sometimes exhibited in pains  
of the Head, gives much  
ease.

## XIII. Salmon's Solutive Clyster.

℞ Leaves of Mallows, Bur-  
net, Violets, Borrage, water  
Lillies, Cammomile flowers, ana  
Mss. seeds of Flax, of  
Melons, of Fennel, of Citrons,  
ana ℥j. water q. s. boil, strain,  
and add to ℥viij. thereof, Ho-  
ney of Roses Solutive ℥iv. Oyl  
of Violets ℥ij. Oyl of Cammo-  
mile ℥j. mix them for a Cly-  
ster.

This gently makes the  
Belly soluble, bringing away  
thick and viscous Humors,  
and draws away Vapours  
from the Head and Stomach.

## XIV. Decoctum Cummune.

℞ Leaves of Mallows, Vic-

lets, Pellitory, Beets, Mercu-  
ry, ana Mj. Cammomile flow-  
ers P. ij. sweet fennel seeds ℥ss.  
Linseed ℥ij. boil them in fair  
water q. s. to ℥j.

This is a common Deco-  
ction for all Clysters; it  
softens the excrements of the  
Belly, and makes the Guts  
slippery. To this it is that  
other things are added, as  
the nature of the thing re-  
quires, being the Foundati-  
on of all ordinary Clysters.

## XV. Catholicon.

℞ Pulps of Cassia and of  
Tamarinds, Sena, ana ℥ij. Po-  
lypody, Violets, Rhubarb, ana  
℥j. Aniseeds, Penids, Sugar-  
candy, Liquorice, seeds of  
Gourds, Citruls, Cucumbers,  
Melons, ana ℥ij. the things to  
be bruised being bruised; take  
of fresh Polypody bruised ℥iij.  
Fennel seeds ℥vj. make a De-  
coction in water ℥iv. boiling  
to the consumption of  $\frac{1}{3}$  part,  
strain, and add to it of the  
best Sugar ℥ij. boil again to  
the thickness of a Syrup: then  
to the Pulp of the Cassia  
and Tamarinds, dissolved in  
part of the Decoction, and  
put upon the fire, put leisure-  
ly the Syrup, after add the  
Pouders, and make an Electua-  
ry S. A.



It cools, loosens, and purges very gently Flegm, Choler, and Melancholy: It opens Obstructions of the Stomach, Liver, Spleen, and Reins, is good against Head-achs, Agues of all sorts. Dose, from ℥j. to ij. or more at Night going to bed; but it is most commonly given in Clysters.

#### XVI. Mel Rosatum Solutivum.

℞ Of the manifold Infusions of Damask-Roses ℥v. Honey well clarified ℥iv. boil them to the thickness of Honey.

These have the same Virtues with the other Honeys of Roses, and by some are ordered to be bruised in Clysters, though worse things might serve that turn: It cleanses and heals Wounds.

#### XVII. Saxonia's Clyster for the Yellow Jaundice.

℞ Leaves of Centory Mj. Linseed, Fennel, Anise, and Carthamus seeds, ana ʒj. pulp of Coloquintida in bits ʒj. boil all in S. A. take of this straining ʒx. Electuary of Bay-berries, Benediſta laxativa, ana ʒiv. Oyl of Rue, Honey of Roses, ana ʒiij. mix them.

#### XVIII. Electuary de Baccis Lauri.

℞ dried Rue ʒx. seeds of Bishops-weed, of Cummin, of Lovage, of Organy, of Nigella, of Carraways, of Carrots, of Parsly, bitter Almonds, black and long Pepper, wild Mint, Calamus Aromaticus, Bay leaves, Castor, ana ʒij. Sagapenum, ʒiv. Opopanax ʒiij. clarified Honey ℥iss. the things to be beaten being beaten, and the Gums dissolved in Wine f. Elect. S. A.

It strengthens and warms the Stomach, expels Wind, provokes the Terms, and gives ease in the Collick and Illiack Passions. Dose, from ʒj. to ij. you may give ʒiv. in a Clyster.

#### XIX. Benediſta Laxativa.

℞ Turbith ʒx. Diagrydium, roots of Esula prepared, Hermodacts, red Roses, ana ʒv. Cloves, Spicknard, Ginger, Saffron, long Pepper, Calamus Aromaticus, the greater Cardamoms, seeds of Parsly, stone Parsly, Carraways, Fennel, Asparagus, Saxifrage, Gromwel, Sal Gem, Galanga, Mace, ana ʒj. with the triple weight of clarified Honey make an Electuary, S. A. It

It is an excellent thing to purge Flegm and watery humors, especially from the extrem parts and joints, and therefore is a good thing against the Gout, Sciatica, Dropsy, and other Chronick Diseases. Dose, from ℥iij. to vj. in Rhenish Wine.

XX. Mynsicht's nourishing Clyster.

℞ Capon Broth ℥viij. Bar-

ly Cream, Cows Milk, ana ℥iv. Canary ℥iij. Sugar of Roses ℥j. Wheat Bread dried and poudred ℥iv. Yolks of Eggs N<sup>o</sup> ij. mix them.

It nourishes much, and is good to be given, where, by reason of some impediment in the Throat, Tonfils, or Jaws, the swallowing is hindered, or where, by reason of the weakness of the Stomach, little is received in by the Mouth.

## CHAP. X.

I. Mynsicht's Clyster for diseases of the Head.

℞ S Ena ℥j. roots of Bryony, Agarick, ana ℥ss. Marjoram, Camomile, Centory, Sage, Origanum, ana ℥ij. Flowers of Lilly of the Valley, of Rosemary, ana ℥ss. Pulp of Colocynthis, black Hellebore, ana ℥ss. mix, and boil in Rain Water to the consumption of  $\frac{1}{2}$  to this straining ℥xvj. add Oyl of Vervain ℥iij. Honey of Rosemary flowers ℥j. Salt ℥ij. mix, and make a Clyster.

This Clyster is of singular use in the Head-ach, Megrim, Vertigo, Scotomia, Phrenzy, Lethargy, Carus, and other cold affects of the Head and Brain; it is a specifick also against Melancholy, Sorrow, Sadness, Quarantans, Scabs, Tettars, Ringworms, Morpew, Cancers, Leprosy, Elephantiasis, Scirrhus of the Liver and Spleen, and other affects arising from Atrabilis; and these things more especially if you add in the last Composition, Confectio Hamech ℥iv.



*A Clyster for the Dysentery.*

*℞ Barly Broth, Milk, ana ʒvj. Oyl of Roses ʒiij. juice of Plantain ʒij. brown Sugar ʒj. Gelly of Hartshorn ʒʒ. Phinum Persicum ʒj. mix, and make a Clyster.*

This is an excellent composition, and not inferior to any other for this purpose, eases pain admirably.

*II. A Clyster in Chaps and Clifts of the Fundament.*

*℞ Oyl of Violets ʒv. Butter not salted ʒiij. Mucilages of Tragacanth, of the seeds of Fleawort and of Quinces, ana ʒʒ. brown Sugar ʒj. mix, and make a Clyster.*

It is very excellent for what the Title specifies, and causes a perfect healing sooner than can be imagined.

*IV. Mullerus's Salt of Philosophers.*

*℞ Niter Sal Gem, ana ʒj. Galangal, Mastick, Cubeb, ana ʒj. make a Powder. It is an excellent Stomatick, causes concoction, consumes crudi-*

*ties, is good against Vomiting, and fortifies the Stomach. Dose, gr. iv. or v. in a morning fasting.*

*V. Mynsicht's Nitrated Tartar.*

*℞ Salt of Tartar, fine Niter, ana ʒiv. dissolve them in warm Rose-water; filter, and over a gentle fire boil till you see a crust on the top, take it off and set it in a cool place to crystalize. It is a powerful Medicine to cut and digest thick and tartarous humors; it takes away all obstructions of the Urine, Putrid Fevers, the sweating sickness, and all Malign and Pestilential Diseases; it resists Putrefaction, allays inflammations of the Throat, provokes Urine, breaks and expels the Stone from the Reins and Bladder. Dose, from ʒj. to ʒʒs. in some proper liquor.*

*VI. Tartarus Fulminans.*

*℞ Salt of Tartar ʒʒʒ. Sulphur ʒj. Niter ʒiij. make each into a pure fine powder and mix them well, which keep from the Air in a glass close stop.*

It has all the Virtues of the former Medicine, besides which, it is powerful to kill Worms. Dose, from ʒss. to ʒiiss.

### VII. The Vitriolated Bezoartick.

℞ Hartshorn Calcined white, q. s. powder it, and put it into a glass Platter, or white ware dish, mix it with rectified Oyl of Vitriol, moisten it by degrees, and with a glass or Silver Spatula guilded, mix it into a past, which form into Rouls or Tables, like Terra Sigillata, which lay singly by themselves to dry, which will be in a short time, then keep them close in a Box for use.

It is a wonderful thing against Infection of the Plague beyond almost all things yet known, especially for all such as cannot be at great charge to buy dear things, for Travellers, and such like: It is one of the greatest Bezoarticks, potently resisting Venom, Poyson, all Malign and Pestilential Fevers. Dose gr. v. or vj. plus minus, according to the strength of the Person; give it in the Morning fasting, in a glass of Wine or fair water, every Morning in Plague time.

### VIII. Schroder's Vulnerary Liquor.

℞ Quick-lime, Sal Armoniack, powder them, mix, and melt them together with strong heat; decant the water beat the Mass, adding to it as much Salt of Tartar, melt it into a liquor per deliquium.

Mixt with a sufficient quantity of S. V. it cures Wounds immediately; otherwise alone, it is excellent against Scabs and Fistula's, Ulcers, old Running, and Malignant Sores, Cankers, Ringworms, Tettars, French Pox, cleansing and healing them, &c.

### IX. Liquor of Vitriol.

℞ Hungarian Vitriol calcined to redness, affuse upon it S. V. rectified, digest in a gentle heat ten days; decant and repeat the affusion several times, till the Spirit has extracted the whole Essence, so as neither colour nor taste remain. These extractions filter, and by an Alembick or Cucurbit in B.M. abstract (by distillation) the humidity, till the remainder is thick like Honey, which mix with Aloes



does extreamly calcined, and by a retort destil a sweet and rubicund liquor.

It is a present Remedy against the Stone, Epilepsy, Megrims, Head-ach, Vertigo, Apoplexy, and internal Ulcers, it purifies the Blood and preserves health. Dose from x gr. to ʒj.

#### X. A Liquor against the Scurvy.

℞ Fresh roots of Parsly, Burnet, Elecampane, Lovage, ana ʒii. fresh leaves of Garden Cresses, Scurvy-grass, Garden Chervil, ana ʒiv. Rosemary, Vervain, ana ʒiʒ. red Roses ʒiiij. seeds of Fennel, Parsly, ana ʒj. Juniper-berries, Mustard-seed, ana ʒiʒ. Bay-berries, ʒiv. Cinnamon ʒiʒ. Rhenish-wine ℥iiij. Salt of Tartar ℥j. dissolve the Salt in the Wine. then put in the ingredients; digest in B. M. for ten days, then strain and express: To the expressed liquor put new Ingredients, digesting and straining as before, which repeat till the Lixivum is very strong of the infused matter, then strain and filter, adding to the filtered liquor, fresh Rhenish Wine ℥xxvj. digest ten days, and keep it for use,

It is a powerful Antiscorbutick, cleanses the whole Body of all impurities, purging like Soap; it opens Obstructions, provokes Urine and the Terms, cures the Rickets in Children, Green-sickness in Virgins, and the Cachexy in older Persons. It strengthens the Stomach, takes away Crudities, and causes a good Appetite. Dose ʒiiij. every morning fasting for some time: sweeten it with some proper Syrup.

#### XI. Liquor Salutis.

℞ Saccharum Saturni ʒj. Roch Alum ʒij. white Vitriol ʒiiij. Spring water ℥ij. mix, dissolve, digest forty days, filter, and digest forty days again; filter and keep it for use.

It is a wonderful Medicine to cleanse and heal all sorts of Wounds, old Sores, Ulcers, Fistula's, &c. If it be too strong, weaken it by adding a quantity of water to it, till it is as you can endure it: wash the part affected with it, three or four times a day, and if the sore be hollow, inject it in with a Syringe.

## XII. *Liquor Catharticus.*

℞ *Sena* ʒj. *Sal Regale* ʒij. juice of *Liquorice* ʒj. Spring-water ℥j. make an Infusion to redness for four doses.

It is an excellent Purge to expel all watery and serose humors out of the Bowels, and the whole Body.

## XIII. *Liquor Alexipharmicus seu Scorbucicus.*

℞ *Sarsaparilla*, *Guajacum*, ana ʒiv. Gum of *Guajacum* ʒiv. juice of *Liquorice* bruised and moistned with juice of *Fennel*, ʒij. rectified *S. V.* ℥iv. mix, digest twenty days, decant, and keep it for use.

The Title shews the Virtues, for which it is an incomparable thing; it is also very prevalent to sweeten the Blood, root out the French Disease, and provoke the Terms, for which purpose there are not many better things known. It opens all sorts of Obstructions, and is good against Plague and Poyson. Dose j. or ij. Spoonfuls in a Morning fasting.

## XIV. *Essentia Saccharina.*

℞ *White Sugar*, Dissolve it in Spirit of Vinegar so

long till it will dissolve no more; digest till it is of a Rubicund colour, abstract the Spirit of Vinegar (till it is almost dry) with a gentle fire; then by often affusing of *S. V.* rectified, extract till it will yield no more Tincture; these Tinctures mix, which you may either keep in the form of a liquor, or abstracting the *S. V.* by distillation, to the thickness of Honey, preserve only in the Essence.

Mixt with some Cordial Liquor, it comforts and strengthens the Heart and Ventricle, stops Catarrhs, Coughs, Asthma's, and is an effectual Pectoral.

## XV. *Liquor Nitratus Mynsichti.*

℞ *Carduus Ben. water* ʒxx. Rob. of *Currans* ʒiv. Manus Christi simplex ʒij. Niter ʒj. mix and keep it for use.

It is a good Diaphoretick, Diuretick and Bezoartick, in all burning and malign Diseases. Dose per se from ʒj. to ʒiij.

## XVI. *Liquor Tutie Mynsichti.*

℞ *Tutia prepared*, *Litharge*, *Ceruse*, ana ʒiv. *Camphir* ʒj. *Crude Alum* ʒss. all being in fine



ne powder, mix them, adding Plantain and Rose-water, ana ℥iij. mix.

It cools and dries, abates inflammations, Pains, and Tumors, by Bathing the parts affected therewith.

#### VII. *Liquor Tartareus Mynsichti.*

℞ *Rhenish Wine* ℔j. *Tartar Vitriolate* 3j. mix and dissolve; then add *Barly-broth* boiled with *Currants* and *Cinnamon*, *Syrup of the juice of violets*, ana 3vj.

'Tis an Universal Digestive, and given as a preparative to purging Physick; give it in the Morning fasting, before Dinner, and two or three hours after Supper. Dose a good draught at a time: also refreshes in Fevers.

#### VIII. *Almond Milk Compound.*

℞ *Sweet Almonds blanch-* 3j. *Pine-nuts* 3ss. *seeds of Citruls, Gourds, Melons, Cot-*

*ton*, ana 3iij. beat with *Decoction of Fijubes*, and *Raisins* ℔j. *Sugar* 3iij. make an *Emulsion* for four Doses.

It cures Diseases of the Brest and Lungs, and helps spitting of Blood.

#### XIX. *Almond Milk for sharpness of Urine.*

℞ *Almonds infused in Rose-water* 3ij. *seeds of Melons* and *white Poppies*, ana 3j. boiled *Barly* 3ij. with *Barly broth* 3vj. and *Fuleb of Roses* 3ij. make an *Emulsion*. The Title shews the Virtues, being cooling and anodyne.

#### XX. *Emulsio Expulsiva.*

℞ *Seeds of Columbines, Turneps*, ana 3ij. *waters of Fumitory, Goats Rue, Columbines*, ana 3iss. make an *Emulsion*, adding *Syrup of Violets* 3iv. It is excellent to drive out the Small-Pox and Measles, and cool the heat of Fevers.

## C H A P. XI.

I. *Emulsio Antifebritica.*

℞ **O**F the four greater cold seeds ʒiij. white Hempseed ʒij. white Poppyseed ʒj. Gelly of Hartshorn, Poppy-water, ana ʒx. with Syrup of Corn Poppy ʒij. make an Emulsion.

It is excellent good in burning Fevers, Pestilential Diseases and Pleurifies.

II. *Mynsicht's Antiscorbutick Wine.*

℞ *Rhenish Wine* ℥iv. Juices of Scurvy-grass, water-Cresses, Brook-lime, Sorrel all depurated, ana ʒiv. roots of Horse Rhabdish, of Elecampane, of Flower-de-luce (cut into thin slices) ana ʒiʒ. Seeds of Rocket bruised ʒj. mix them in a glass Vessel, and reserve it in a cold place for use, adding two Nutmegs.

It Universally evacuates all evil humors, curing the Scurvy to a wonder, in fifteen or twenty days taking of it. It is a perfect and infallible Experiment to purify

the Blood, being taken morning and night, from ʒiij. to v.

III. *Wine for Dimness of Sight.*

℞ Roots of Avena ʒiij. leaves and flowers of Eye-bright ℥j. of Betony ʒiv. of Sage, Rosemary, Marjoram, ana ʒiij. Carduus Ben. ʒiʒ. Cinnamon ʒiij. cut, bruise, and infuse in ℥xv. of *Rhenish Wine*.

It clears the Eye-sight by taking away the Obstructions from the Optick Nerves. Dose, a draught every morning fasting.

IV. *Horstius's Purging Wine.*

℞ Sena ʒss. Cinnamon bruised ʒss. Cloves N<sup>o</sup> vj. *Rhenish Wine* ʒvj. mix, and infuse three days, then decant and add a little Sugar. 'Tis an excellent thing to Purge the Bowels of Flegm and watery humors, given for three or four mornings together. Dose, three or four spoonfuls.



## V. Common Hyppocras.

℞ White or Red Wine ℥xx  
Cinnamon ʒiss. Cloves ʒij. Car-  
amoms, Grains of Paradise,  
ana div. Ginger ʒiij. digest  
the spices being grossly bruised  
twenty four hours; then add  
white Sugar ℥iss. which be-  
ing dissolved strain, and keep  
it for use.

It is a great Cordial, com-  
forts, strengthens, and warms  
cold and weak Stomach,  
and rectifies most distempers  
of the Head.

## VI. Horstius's Antapoplectick Wine.

℞ Flowers of Lavender,  
of Sage, of Rosemary, ana P.v.  
Juniper berries ʒij. steep them  
in Rhenish Wine q. s. ten days,  
then strain. After general e-  
vacuations exhibit this Wine  
three or four spoonfuls at a  
time, in the morning fasting,  
and at night going to bed.

## VII. Zedoary Wine Compound.

℞ Zedoary ʒij. Cinnamon,  
Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, ana  
ʒiss. Ginger ʒj. Pepper ʒij.  
bruise all grossly, and tie them  
up in a nodule, which infuse in  
Rhenish or Canary Wine ten

days, then strain. It streng-  
thens and fortifies the Head,  
Stomach and Heart, beyond  
any other Medicine, give  
two Spoonfuls before meals.

VIII. Wine against Contagi-  
ous Air.

℞ Leaves of Scordium ʒvj.  
of Carduus Benedictus, Rue,  
Male-Speedwel, ana ʒiv, red  
Pimpernel, flowers of Hype-  
ricon, of Sage, of Scabious, a-  
na ʒiij. roots of Zedoary, Ga-  
langal, Swallow-wort, Tor-  
mentil, Angelica, ana ʒvss.  
roots of Gentian, Devils-bit,  
Burnet, white Dittany, Ele-  
campane, ana ʒiij. Cinnamon,  
ʒij. Cloves div. Saffron ʒij. cut,  
bruise, and macerate them in  
Rhenish Wine. It is used both  
as a preservative, and cure  
against the Plague, and all  
Pestilential, Malign, and E-  
pidemical Distempers; re-  
viving the Spirits, defending  
the Heart, and comforting  
all the principal Members.

## IX. Salmon's Pectoral Wine.

℞ Rhenish Wine ℥iv Sale  
of Tartar, seeds of Anise, Co-  
riander, of Carraways, ana  
ʒj. being bruised digest ten days,  
then strain; to the colature  
add Spanish juice of Liquorice

well bruised *ziv.* dissolve in *B.M.* and being thoroughly settled, decant the clear liquor for use. It is an admirable Pectoral, curing most Diseases of the Lungs and Brest, as the inveterate Cough, Asthma, Phtisick, Peripnumony, pains of the Sides and Stomach, and affects of both Liver and Spleen. Dose, from *zj.* to *ij.* or three.

**X. Mynsicht's Vinum Rabarbaratum.**

*Rx* Sena *zij.* Rhubarb *zj.* roots of Scorzonera *zss.* leaves of Hartst-tongue, of Liverwort, Parsly, ana *zij.* Galanga the less, Cassia Lignea, Ginger, Cloves, ana *zj.* flowers of the lesser Centory, white Liverwort, red Roses, Cichory, ana *zss.* Saffron Epithymum, ana *zj.* Rhenish Wine *℥iij.* digest three days in a boiling *B.M.* then add Sugar *ziv.* strain, and keep it for use.

It purges Choler and Melancholy from the Stomach, Liver, and Spleen, purifies the Blood, rectifies Diseases thereof, and cures the Dropsy Jaundice, Scurvy, Hypochondriack Melancholy, tumor and pain of the Spleen, Fevers, &c. Dose, *ziv.* with Tartar Vitriolate *zss.*

**XI. Eraustus his Epileptick Wine.**

*Rx* Wormwood, Carduus, Betony, Agrimony, Vervain, Spleen-wort, Tamarisk, ana *Mj.* roots, leaves, and seeds of Penny, ana *zij.* roots of Capers, seeds of Citrons, ana *zss.* leaves of Sena *zij.* Turbith, Agarick sliced, ana *zss.* Cinnamon, Ginger, Mace, Galangal, ana *zij.* old Rhenish Wine *℥ix.* mix, and digest in *B.M.* then strain for use.

Give a little draught every Morning fasting: it is also prevalent against the Palsy, Convulsions, and Lethargy.

**XII. Mylius his Wine to strengthen the Memory.**

*Rx* Anacardiums, Ginger, long Pepper, Galangal, ana *zj.* Cinnamon, Cloves, Cubebs, Nutmegs, ana *ziv.* Cardamoms, grains of Paradise, ana *zss.* Rhenish Wine impregnated with Ants *℥iv.* bruise, digest, sweeten, and strain.

Besides what is signified in the Title, it is good against most affects of the Head, and all cold, flegmatick, and sleepy Diseases.

**XIII.**



### XIII. Mylius his Stomach Wine.

℞ Cinnamon ʒiss. Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, ana ʒss. seeds of Anise, and Coriander, Ginger, ana ʒij. white Sugar lbj. Rhenish Wine lbv. mix, digest and strain.

It comforts and warms a cold and weak Stomach, causes a good Appetite and Digestion, takes away fainting fits, and rectifies most distempers of the Head and Brain. Dose, three spoonfuls or more.

### XIV. Mynsicht's Steele Wine.

℞ Malago Wine lbij. steel prepared with juice of Tamarinds, ʒj. root of Scorzonera, Tartar Vitriolate, ana ʒiss. Galangal the less, Cassia Lignea, Cloves, ana ʒj. put them all into a glass, digesting in a warm place, and often shaking it for two or three days, strain through Hypocrates his Sleeve.

It opens all Obstructions of the Liver, Spleen, Womb, Mesentery, and Meseraick Veins: It provokes the Terms, expels Wind, discusses Hydro-pick Humors, cures the Cachexy, Weakness of the Stomach, want of Appetite, ill

Digestion, and the Green-Sickness. Dose, from ʒj. to iij. morning and evening; where the Terms are stop't in young Women, give it five or six days before the new Moon, but in older Women, as many days before the Full, continuing the use thereof till they appear.

### XV. Mynsicht's Stomach Wine.

℞ Cinnamon ʒj. Mint ʒss Mastick, Galangal the less, Cloves, ana ʒij. Calamus Aromaticus, Cardamoms, Ginger, ana ʒj. wood of Aloes, roots of Burnet, Zedoary, ana ʒss. Malago Wine ʒxxxij. digest in B. M. till the Tincture is extracted, then strain. Dose ʒiiij. Morning and Evening.

### XVI. Mullerus his Vinum Sacrum.

℞ Canary lbxv. Guajacum, Sarsaparilla, ana ʒiiss. Sena ʒiiij. Polypody ʒij. cut, and stamp them to be macerated in B. M. for twenty four hours. It is excellent against cold diseases, as Palsies, Cramps, Convulsions, and a Cachochymick disposition of Body, especially against an old and confirmed French Pox.

Dose, Morning and Evening ʒviij.

### XVII. Schroders Gout Wine.

℞ Germander, Ground-Pine, tops of Sage, ana ʒvj. flowers of Primrose, Rosemary, Lilly of the Vally, ana ʒij. Raspsings of Guajacum ʒij. ʒv. ʒj. Mistletoe ʒij. chips of China ʒj. new Rhenish Wine ℥xxviij. digest ten days in a gentle heat.

It is also good against the Sciatica and Rheumatism.

### XVIII. Schroders Uterine Wine.

℞ Bawm, Penny-Royal, Maiden-hair, Sage, Calamint, Mugwort, ana ʒiss. Schenanth ʒss. Marigolds, Wall-flowers, ana Pij. Nutmegs, Mace, Cubebbs, Cardamoms, Grains, Zedoary, ana ʒj. Canary ℥iv. Sugar ʒiv. digest and strain.

It cures fits of the Mother, provokes the Terms and strengthens the Womb.

### XIX. Schroders Cephalick Wine.

℞ Roots of Avens ʒiiss. of Succory ʒiss. of Elecampane ʒj. Ceterach, Pauls-Betony, Carduus, Liverwort, Cento-

ry the less, ana Miss. dried Orange-Peels ʒvj. cut the Herbs, bruise the Roots and Barks, and infuse them in ℥viij. of Rhenish Wine.

It is excellent in curing of Catarrhs, rectifying distempers of the Head, Liver and Spleen, and curing of diseases of the Lungs.

### XX. Solutive Vinegar of Clossens.

℞ White Wine Vinegar ʒij. Sena ʒij. Aniseeds ʒj. Mechocacan grossly bruised ʒss. Cloves N<sup>o</sup> ij. mix.

It is an incomparable thing against tedious Agues and Quartans, obdurate Obstructions, and chronick rebellious Diseases: Dose two or three spoonfuls in Broth, in which first ʒss. of Cream of Tartar was dissolved. Observe that Vinegars are much more useful and advantageous in violent, hot, and burning Diseases.



## C H A P XII.

## Gereon's Decoction of Sena.

**S**ena  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$ . Polypody  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{ss}$ .  
 Ginger  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$ . Raisins of  
 the Sun  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{i}\mathfrak{j}$ . Sebestens,  
 runes, ana N<sup>o</sup> xij. flowers  
 Borrage, Violets, Roses,  
 semary, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{i}\mathfrak{j}$ . boil all in  
 untain water  $\mathfrak{t}\mathfrak{i}\mathfrak{v}$ . to the  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 A.

It is a good Purge, expelling  
 Flegm and Melancholy;  
 whatsoever humor you desire  
 to purge by potion, you may  
 boil the Ingredients in this  
 Decoction. Dose of it  
 one  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{v}\mathfrak{j}$ . very early in the  
 morning.

## II. A Pectoral Decoction.

**R** Raisins of the Sun  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{ss}$ .  
 Sebestens, Fugubes, ana N<sup>o</sup> xv.  
 Dates N<sup>o</sup> vj. Figs N<sup>o</sup> viij.  
 French Barley  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$ . Liquoric,  
 Maidenden hair, Hyssop.  
 Labious, Colts-foot, ana Mj.  
 boil them in fair water  $\mathfrak{t}\mathfrak{i}\mathfrak{i}\mathfrak{j}$ .  
 Only two remain.

It is good against Coughs,  
 colds, Asthmah's, Consump-  
 tions, Phthificks, Hoarsness,  
 &c. Dose  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{v}\mathfrak{j}$ . morning and

evening, if you dissolve in  
 the boiling juice of Liquo-  
 rice  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{ss}$ . and then strain the  
 Decoction, it will be infinite-  
 ly the better, and yet much  
 more powerful, if you add  
 oyl of Aniseeds  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$ . first mix  
 with white Sugar, &c.

## III. A Traumatick Decoction.

**R** Sarsaparilla a white and  
 mealy  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{i}\mathfrak{ss}$ . China  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$ . roots of  
 Fennel, Burdock, Nettles,  
 Rhapontick, Comfrey, Liquo-  
 rice, Avens. ana  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{v}\mathfrak{j}$ . long  
 Birthwort  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{ss}$ . white Dittany  
 $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{ss}$ . leaves of Betony, Hyperic-  
 on, Agrimony, Ribwort,  
 Ground-Ivy, Self-heal, Win-  
 ter-green, Sanicle, ana M $\mathfrak{ss}$ .  
 Raisins of the Sun  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$ . seeds of  
 Coriander, Anise, and Net-  
 tles, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{i}\mathfrak{j}$ . Juniper berries  
 $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$ . Raspings of Hartshorn and  
 Ivory, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{v}$ . boil all in run-  
 ning water  $\mathfrak{t}\mathfrak{i}\mathfrak{v}$ . to the one  
 half, to the strained liquor  
 add White-wine  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{i}\mathfrak{v}$ . Honey,  
 white Sugar-Candy, ana  $\mathfrak{t}\mathfrak{i}\mathfrak{j}$ .

This was intended for the  
 more speedy healing of  
 wounds, Ulcers, old Sores,  
 and Fistula's, whether ex-  
 ternal

ternal or internal ; for the continual drinking of it for three months or more, creates a healthful habit over the whole Body, thereby performing some cures which otherwise might never be accomplished ; but the sick ought to drink it continually as their ordinary Drink : It cures also Consumptions, spitting of Blood , bloody Fluxes , Gonorrhea's. and Whites, &c. after due purgation. Dose, from ℥iij. to v. four or five times a day : Here is to be noted, that if you add to the foregoing proportion, Spanish Juice of Liquorice ℥j. Juice of a large Crab-fish, and Wood-lice to N° c. It will be much more prevalent to all the aforesaid intentions, and have a great force in curing the Kings-Evil, Jaundice, Ulcers in the Neck, of the Bladder, Obstruction of Urine, and Stone, both in Reins and Bladder, &c.

#### IV. Virgins Milk.

℞ Roch Alum ℥iv. boil it in ℔ij. of water to  $\frac{1}{3}$  part ; then take Litharge ℔ss. White-wine Vinegar ℔ij. boil them to ℔j. and strain, mix both the waters together, stirring

them till they are white.

It is designed for a Cosmerick, to beautify the Face and Skin, to cool inflammations, take away redness, pimples, freckles, Sun-burning, Scurf, Morpew, Scabs, &c. the Skin being washt with it twice or thrice a day.

#### V. The Bitter Decoction.

℞ Tops of Centory, flowers of Cammomile, ana Pj. roots of Gentian ℥ss, Sena, seeds of Carduus, ana 3j. boil all in a sufficient quantity of fair water to ℥iv.

It opens Obstructions, provokes Urine and the Terms, is Anodyne, eases pains of the Brest and Spleen, and is good against the Cachexy, and Greensickness in Virgins : It is also prevalent against Fevers, and the Malignity of infectious Diseases ; the quantity of the whole prescript is a Dose for one time.

#### VI. A Decoction of Flowers and Fruits.

℞ Figs N° v. Prunes N° xv. Fujubes, Sebestens, ana N° xx. Tamarinds 3j. Flowers of Violets, Borrage, Bugloss, Roses, ana 3j. Maiden-hair, Hops,



*Tops, Endive, ana Mss. Li-*  
*vorice ℥ij. being cut and bruif-*  
*ed, boil them in Spring-water*  
*℥ij. to ℥ij.* It is an excel-  
 lent Pectoral, curing Obstru-  
 ctions and most other Disea-  
 ses of the Lungs and Brest.  
 It is a good thing to mix pur-  
 ges with, to ℥iv. or vj. here-  
 tofore, you may add a Dose of  
 some proper Purging Syrup,  
 Powder or Electuary.

### VII. A Cooling Decoction.

*Rx Spring-water ℥ij. Spi-*  
*rit of Vitriol, Citron-seeds, a-*  
*na 3℥. red Roses Pij. red San-*  
*ders 3ss. steep them a night,*  
*then boil to ℥iiss. strain, and*  
*add Rob of English Currants,*  
*juice of Citrons, fine Sugar, ana*  
*℥.* It cools and strengthens  
 the Stomach, Heart, and  
 Liver, and resists Malign  
 diseases.

### III. Quercetan's Hepatick Decoction.

*Rx A Calves Liver sliced,*  
*red Sanders, Cinnamon, ana*  
*℥ss. Spikenard, red Roses, ana*  
*℥j. Conserve of Cichory-flow-*  
*ers 3j. Troches of Rhubarb,*  
*of Maudlin, ana 3vj. boil them*  
*in a large glass well luted in*  
*℞. M. for seven or eight hours,*

*till all the Liver is almost*  
*turned to water, then boil it*  
*up with Sugar.*

It was invented to streng-  
 then and remove its Disea-  
 ses, as the Hepatick Flux,  
 Cachexy, Green-Sickness,  
 Dropsy, &c. Dose, ℥iv. e-  
 very morning and evening.

### IX. Schroder's Hysterick De- coction.

*Rx Penny-royal, Mugwort,*  
*Southernwood, Motherwort,*  
*Bawm, Vervain, Wild-Thyme,*  
*ana Mj. Savin, roots of Bur-*  
*net, Bay-berries, ana 3ij. Ca-*  
*stor 3j. with water make a*  
*Decoction.* It provokes the  
 Terms, expels Wind, com-  
 forts and eases the Womb,  
 and helps fits of the Mother.

### X. Quercetan's Cathartick Decoction.

*Rx Sena 3vj. Strawberry*  
*water 3iv. steep them in a*  
*close vessel twenty four hours,*  
*then add juice of Limons a*  
*spoonful, juice of Pearmain*  
*two spoonfuls, Sugar-candy*  
*3ij. clarify it with the white*  
*of an Egg and Cinnamon-*  
*water.*

This was invented to plea-  
 sure Ladies with, it being  
 very

very pleasant in Taſt, and purging gently without griping, or making ſick.

### XI. Decoction of Fumitory Compound.

℞ Fumitory Mij. Thyme, Succory, Agrimony, Ceterach, Maſh Wormwood, ana Mj. roots of Polypody ʒj. Liquorice ʒj. Sena ʒiv. Whey ℥viij. boil all to the  $\frac{1}{2}$ . ſtrain it hot, then infuſe in it for twelve hours, Rhubarb ʒſs, Spikenard ʒj. Schenanth ʒſs. boil a little, then ſtrain. It is a good thing to purify the Blood, cleanſe the Bowels, and rectify the weakneſs and diſorders of the Stomach and Liver. Doſe, ʒiv. in the morning faſting.

### XII. Quercetan's Carminative Decoction.

℞ Roots of Fennel, Thyme, Penny-royal, Mother of Thyme, ana Mj. Currants ʒj. ſweet Fennel-ſeeds, ſeeds of Aniſe, Daucus, Cumin, ana ʒiij. Cinnamon ʒſs. flowers of Roſemary and Cammomile, ana Pij. boil them in Hydromel made of Mallago Wine, q. s. It expels Wind, and is powerful againſt the Cholick, Stone, and Fits of the Mother, Doſe, ʒij.

### XIII. Horſtius's Diuretick Decoction.

℞ Roots of Swallow-wort, of Madder, of Valerian, of Burnet, of Liquorice, ana ʒj. leaves of Betony, of all the ſorts of Maidenhair, ana Mj. ſeeds of Burdock, Fennel, Gromwel, Aniſe, Dodder, Juniper-berries, Winter-cherries, ana ʒiij. flowers of Broom, Pij. make a Decoction in water, which Aromatize with Cinnamon and ſweeten with Honey of Roſes. It provokes Urine, is good againſt the Diſury, Iſchuria, Strangury, and Stone.

### XIV. A Sudorifick Decoction.

℞ Guajacum ℥iij. Sarsaparilla, Arabian Stechas, ana ℥ſs. Gratiola Mſs. Carduus Mij. Carduus-ſeeds ʒvj. Mouſe-ear with the root, Scabious, ana Mj. Tormentil ʒj. Rhubarb ʒij. Polypody ʒj. bruife all, and infuſe for a week in Fountain-water ℥xxxvj. then boil all five or ſix hours in a large Alembick with a blind head; or a Dyet Pot with a cloſe cover; to this Decoction add filings of Steel ℥iv. take Rheniſh Wine ℥xij. bark of Guajacum ℥ſs. Hermodacts, Turbith,



ith, Grains of Paradise, ana  $\text{ʒiv}$ . all being bruised, boil them in an earthen glazed vessel for an hour, then mix these two Decoctions together, boil new for one half hour, then strain, and being cold, put it into a Barrel to be kept for use.

It is an excellent thing against an inveterate and stubborn Pox, and other Chronic and Rebellious affects; it stops Catarrhs, evacuates the Malignity of Diseases by sweat and Urine. It cures the Green-sickness, provokes the Terms, and is prevalent against the Epilepsy, Palsy, and Dropsy, for which it is Specifick. *Horstius* says this Decoction was given to him as a Secret, by a very learned Man, and Friend of his; and that it cures the French-Pox in a Month, being continually taken about three pints a day.

#### XV. An Antepileptick Decoction.

$\mathcal{R}$  Box-wood rasped  $\text{ʒiiſs}$ . Juniper-wood rasped, Peony-roots, Mistletoe, ana  $\text{ʒiſs}$ . *Lignum Rhodium* rasped, Hartshorn rasped, ana  $\text{ʒvj}$ . Ivory rasped, China, ana  $\text{ʒiv}$ . seeds of *Carduus*, Citron Peels, a-

na  $\text{ʒj}$ . digest twenty four hours warm in Fountain water  $\text{℔xij}$ . then boil to  $\text{℔vij}$ . adding towards the end of the Coction, flowers of Rosemary, Sage, Lavender, Tile-tree, ana  $\text{ʒvj}$ . strain, and keep it for use.

It is an excellent thing to be used as a Dyet, for such as are troubled with the Epilepsy, Apoplexy, Megrim, Vertigo, Palsy, Convulsion, Cramp, Fits of the Mother, and other the like Diseases of the Head, Womb, and Nerves.

#### XVI. A Decoction against intermitting Fevers.

$\mathcal{R}$  Roots and Bark of Elder, ana  $\text{ʒj}$ . roots of *Asarabacca*  $\text{ʒiij}$ . Cinnamon  $\text{ʒij}$ . make a Decoction in Milk.

It cures all intermitting Fevers, as Quotidian, Tertian and Quartan, works by Vomit and Stool; give it in the beginning of the Fit, which reiterate if need require.

#### XVII. The greater Aperitive Decoction.

$\mathcal{R}$  Endive, Succory, Fumitory. ana  $\text{Mj}$ . Maudlin, Borrage, Bugloss, Dodder, Hartstongue, ana  $\text{Mſs}$ . roots of *Liquorice*,

quorice, Fennel, Parsly, Stone-Parsly, Raisins, ana ℥ss, seeds of Anise and Fennel, ana ℥ij. tops of Thyme, Epithymum, ana ℥iss, Bark of Tamarisk, of Capers, ana ℥ij. Sena ℥ij. Polypody ℥j. Agarick ℥ss. cut, and bruise grossly what are to be cut and bruised, mix them together, and keep them for use.

It opens Obstructions of the Viscera, being chiefly used against contumacious affects. It is very good against diseases of the Liver, Spleen, and Meseraicks, the Dropsy, Jaundice, and long continued Fevers.

#### XVIII. The greater Aperitive Decoction with Rhubarb.

℞ Of the Species of the greater and lesser Decoction Aperitive, ana ℥iij. boil them in water ℔vj. to ℔iv. strain, and infuse therein Rhubarb ℥ss. Cinnamon ℥ij. Sal Gem ʒj. Spicknard ʒij. Species Diarrhodon Abbatis ʒiv. Sugar ℥xij. It is much more effectual than the former, to all the intentions for which the other is destinated; it opens all inveterate and contumacious Obstructions, is good against Dropsies of all sorts,

and Diseases proceeding from cold, flegm, water, and choler, simple or commixed. Dose, ℥iij. iv. or more.

#### XIX. The lesser Aperitive Decoction.

℞ Roots of Parsly, Fennel, Stone Parsly, Acorus, Liquorice, ana ℥iv. roots of Asarabacca ℥ss. leaves of Agrimony, Hops, Succory, Dodder, Betony, Spleen-wort, Endive, Fumitory, ana ℥ij. seeds of Anise, and Fennel, ana ℥j. Polypody ℥xij. Prunes, Figs, ana N° xxxij. Raisins of the Sun ℥iv. Sena ℥j. flowers of Borrage, Bugloss, Violets, Roses, ana ℥j. cut, bruise, mix, boil, and strain.

It Universally prepares all humors for expulsion, it cuts, makes thin, concocts, and cleanses, being appropriated to the Head, Brest, Stomach, Liver, and Spleen, Dose, ℥iv. in the morning fasting.

#### XX. Mynsicht's Decoction of Pockwood.

℞ Rasped Guajacum, ℔j. bark thereof ℥iv. China-root ℥ij. Sarsaparilla, Sassafras, ana ℥j. Spring-water ℔xvj. infuse twenty four hours, then boil



l to  $\frac{1}{2}$ . afterwards boil the  
 ingredients in Barly-water  
 ij. to ℥viij. which sweeten  
 with Raisins of the Sun, and  
 aromatize with Cinnamon.  
 This Decoction has a won-  
 derful property in curing the

French-Pox, and all sorts of  
 Venereal Maladies: Of the  
 first Decoction let the Pati-  
 ent drink a good draught  
 morning and evening, of the  
 other he may drink at plea-  
 sure.

## C H A P. XIII.

Mynsicht's Arthritick De-  
 coction.

**C**Urrants ℥viij. ras-  
 ped Guajacum ℥iv.  
 China ℥j. Liquorice,  
 of Acorus Aquaticus, ana  
 Cinnamon, Galangal the  
 ana ℥ij. Barly Broth ℥x.  
 bruise, and infuse all  
 twenty four hours; then with  
 gentle fire boil to the con-  
 sumption of  $\frac{1}{3}$  part.

In Catarrhs and Gouts, and  
 other Diseases proceeding  
 from cold distillations, as  
 in Dropes, Cachex-  
 imies, Cachexia's, &c. It  
 is a very powerful Remedy,  
 it dries and strengthens  
 the Body, being drank dai-  
 ly as ordinary Drink.

I. A Cathartick Infusion.

**R** Agarick ℥iss. Rhubarb  
 Ginger ℥ss. Spicknard gr.

v. Sal Gem gr. iij. powder  
 them grossly, and infuse them a  
 night in waters of Agrimony  
 and Succory, ana ℥iss. beat and  
 strain. The Sal Gem (or in  
 place thereof Salt of Tar-  
 tar) is added to make the Ex-  
 traction the more easie; it is  
 an excellent thing to purge  
 Choler and Flegm, and  
 cleanse the Stomach and  
 Bowels: It leaves a binding  
 quality behind it, and there-  
 fore is of use to stop Fluxes.

III. A Diaphoretick Infusion.

**R** Niter ℥ij. infused in  
 water, Diascordium ℥j. Honey  
 of Juniper-berries ℥j. Extract  
 or Salt of Carduus gr. x. Car-  
 duus-water ℥ij. mix them for  
 a Dose. Or thus, **R** Liquor  
 of Earth-worms ℥iij. Venice  
 Treacle, Cinnamon water, ana  
 ℥j. Spirit of Tartar, Mixtu-  
 ra Simplex, ana ℥j. water of  
 Pauls Betony ℥ij. mix, and di-  
 gest

gest twenty four hours. These are good Sudorificks, and are prevalent against Malignant Fevers, Gouts, Rheumatisms and the like, if often taken.

#### IV. Mesues Infusion of Whey.

℞ Fresh ripe Roses the Whites cut off, ʒij. Rhubarb ʒiiss. Indian Spike ʒiss. cut, bruise, and infuse in Whey of Goats Milk, then strain.

It is an exceeding good cooling Purge, it cleanses the Blood, expels Choler, and takes away saltness and sharpness of the humors, casting forth what is unnecessary, and that without molestation.

#### V. The Second Infusion of Whey.

℞ Flowers of Borrage, Bugloss, Fumitory, Epithymum, ana Mss. Polypody ʒvj. Fennel-seeds ʒij. Sena ʒiss. Whey ℥iij. digest two days in B. M. adding Honey of Roses ʒij.

It temperates and expels adust humors, abates the heat of Fevers, and cleanses the Skin from Scabs and Heat. Dose, from ʒiij. to vj.

#### VI. Mesues Infusion of Hiera Simplex.

℞ Hiera simple Aloes, ana ʒv. Decoction of Epithymum ℥ij. digest ten days in the Sun in a glass vessel, or in B. M.

It purges the Head and Stomach, and cures the pains of them both; it is an exceeding good thing against Melancholy Diseases, and old stubborn Agues. Dose, ʒiv.

#### VII. A Chologogue Infusion.

℞ Rhubarb ʒij. Cinamon ʒss. Yellow Myrobalans ʒj. infuse them in Wormwood and Fumitory waters, ana ʒij. strain and add Syrup of Roses Solutive ʒj. It is a good thing to purge Choler, cool the heat of Blood, and cleanse the Stomach and Bowels from filth.

#### VIII. Salmon's Pectoral Infusion.

℞ Spring-water ℥iv. Salt of Tartar ʒiv. juice of Liquorice ʒj. dissolve and digest twenty four hours in B. M. let it settle, and decant the clear infusion.



Our own Experience has confirmed this in opening all Obstructions of the Brest and Lungs, to be inferior to no common thing yet known; it is good against Coughs, Colds, Asthma's, Phthificks, Consumptions; spitting of blood, Ulcers, and Excoiations of the Bowels, Stone, Gravel, Catarrhs, pain and difficulty of making water, performing cures of that kind to a wonder. Dose ℥ij. or more.

#### X. Quercetans Syrup of Aniseeds.

℞ Aniseeds bruised ℥iv. fuse them in Sack ℥ij. for three days; strain, and with Sugar ℥ij. boil it into a Syrup. It is Pectoral, expels Wind, eases the Cholick, provokes Urine, and cleanses the Reins: it is an excellent thing to give to young Children for the Gripes. Thus you may make Syrup of other seeds.

#### X. Schroders Syrup of Colts-foot.

℞ Dates, Fijubes, Sebestens, Figs, Raisins of the Sun, Hartshorn, ana ℥iv. coltsfoot, roots and all, spotted Lungwort, ana Mij. Ce-

terach, Mouse-ear, ana Mj. Liquorice ℥j. boil them, and with Sugar ℥ij. make a Syrup.

It is Pectoral and Analeptick, cures Phthificks and Consumptions.

#### XI. Syrup against Consumptions.

℞ Flesh of Snails ℥iv. French Barly ℥ij. Dates ℥j. Raisins of the Sun, Liquorice, ana ℥vj. Sebestens, Fijubes, ana N° xij. seeds of Cotton, Melons, Cucumbers, Gourds, ana ℥ss. seeds of Lettice, white Poppies, ana ℥ij. Colts-foot, Lungwort, ana Mj. Violets, Water-Lillies, ana ℥iv. boil, clarify it to ℥iv. and with Sugar ℥ij. Sugar of Roses, and Diatragacanth frigid, ana ℥v. make a Syrup. It is an excellent thing to restore such as have been lingering in a long and wasting Consumption. Dose, ℥ij. iij. or more at a time.

#### XII. Mullerus's Syrup stopping Catarrhs.

℞ Syrup of Corn-Poppies, Diamoron, ana ℥ij. Rose-water ℥j. Pomgranat-Wine ℥ss. mix them. It stops Catarrhs, heals Ulcers of the Lungs, and cures Consumptions.

### XIII. *Palmarius Syrup of Antimony.*

℞ *White-wine* ℥vj. *Rose-water* ℥ij. *Cinnamon* ℥iſſ. powder of *Antimony* ʒj. digest a night, then decant, and with *white Sugar* ʒviij. make a Syrup.

In the most intollerable pains of the Cholick it is a present Remedy, and happily used with great success. Dose, from ʒſs. to ʒj. in chicken or Veal Broth.

### XIV. *Mynsicht's Pectoral Syrup.*

℞ *Sugar Candy* ℔j. *Water of Lobeck sanum* ʒviij. Syrup of *Horehound* and *Liquorice*, ana ʒiv. Syrup of *Maidenhair* and *Fujubes*, ana ʒiij. Syrup of *Hyssop*, and Juice of *Violets*, ana ʒij. Syrup of *Corn Poppies* ʒvj. mix, &c.

It is a very pretty Medicine for the Asthma, hoarseness, loss of Voice, and Ulcers of the Lungs, Coughs, Pleurishes, pains of the Sides and Reins, the Cholick, &c. Dose, ʒj. to ij.

### XV. *Salmon's Compound juice of Liquorice.*

℞ Of the simple juice not fully boiled to its just thickness ℔j. juice of *Fennel*, *Hyssop*, *Juniper-berries*, ana ʒx. mix, and boil to the due thickness; adding whilst hot Oyl of *Aniseeds* ʒj. Salt of *Tartar* ʒſſ. mix well, and keep it for use.

This is certainly the greatest of all Vegetable Pectorals yet known, having all the Virtues of the Simple Root exalted.

### XVI. *Marmalade cooling the Stomach.*

℞ Rob of *Quinces* ʒiv. pulp of *Tamarinds* ʒij. *Myrobalsans Emblick condited* ʒj. Niter *Vitriolate* ʒj. mix them.

It cools, recreates, refreshes, and pleases the Stomach, takes away the heat of Fevers, resists Putrefaction and Plague, and stops Vomiting. Dose, ʒj.

### XVII. *A Pectoral Marmalade.*

℞ Rob of *Quinces* ʒiv. Compound juice of *Liquorice* ʒij. juice



ice of Violets, flowers of sulphur ana  $\mathfrak{zj}$ . mix them.

It cures Coughs, Colds, Asthma's, Phthificks, Hoarseness, Consumptions, and all other Diseases of the Brest and Lungs. Dose,  $\mathfrak{zj}$ . or  $\mathfrak{div}$ .

#### VIII. Cordial Marmalade Cooling.

$\mathfrak{R}$  Rob of Quinces  $\mathfrak{ziv}$ . inspissate juices of Borrage, Bug- $\mathfrak{ss}$ , ana  $\mathfrak{ss}$ . juice of Alkermes, conserve of Rosemary flowers, tartar Vitriolate, ana  $\mathfrak{ziii}$ . powder of Pearl and Coral, ana  $\mathfrak{zj}$ . mix them.

It comforts and refreshes the Heart and Spirits, extinguishes preternatural heat, Cardialgia, Burning Fevers, plague, and Vomiting of cholera, helps pains at the stomach, and Heart-burnings. Dose, from  $\mathfrak{zj}$ . to  $\mathfrak{zij}$ .

#### IX. Cordial Marmalade Warming.

$\mathfrak{R}$  Rob of Quinces  $\mathfrak{ziv}$ .

juice of Alkermes  $\mathfrak{zij}$ . levigated pouders of Pearl and Coral, ana  $\mathfrak{ss}$ . Adeps Rosarum, Oyl of Cloves, ana  $\mathfrak{zij}$ . mix them. It cures fainting and swooning fits trembling and other passions of the Heart, comforts the Vital Spirits, warms and restores in Consumptions; it also comforts the Womb, and preserves from Miscarriage. Dose, from  $\mathfrak{vj}$ . to  $\mathfrak{ij}$ .

#### XX. Hepatick Marmalade Heating.

$\mathfrak{R}$  Rob of Quinces  $\mathfrak{ziv}$ . inspissate juices of Liverwort, Bloodwort, Scurvy-grass, Fennel, ana  $\mathfrak{ss}$ . Cinnamon, Rhubarb, ana  $\mathfrak{ziii}$ . Magistery of Salt  $\mathfrak{zj}$ . mix them.

It is good against Obstructions, of both Liver and Spleen, cures the Cachexy, Green-sickness, Scurvy, Dropsy, Disury, Strangury, &c. Dose, to  $\mathfrak{zij}$ .

## CHAP XIV.

## I. Hepatick Marmalade Cooling.

**R**OB of Quinces, of Barberries, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$ . Rob of Succory, Currants, Lettice, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\text{j}$ . Pulp of Citrons Condited, Tartar Vitriolate, Sal Prunelle, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{ss}$ . mix them.

It cools the Liver, Ventricle, and Precordium, quenches Thirst, cools the heat of Fevers, and recreates the Spirits. Dose,  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{ss}$ . it also causes rest.

## II. Marmalade Terebinthinate.

**R** Rob of Quinces  $\mathfrak{z}\text{iv}$ . Venice Turpentine  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$ . Juice of Liquorice  $\mathfrak{z}\text{j}$ . seeds of Anise, Carraway, and white Poppies, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{ss}$ . being in powder, mix them.

It purges the Reins from filth, expels Sand and Gravel, gives ease in inward pains, heals the Strangury and violent Gonorrhea. Dose  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$ . or more every Night going to Bed, about three hours after Supper.

## III. A Lohoch for spitting of Blood.

**R** Conserve, or Blood of Comfrey, old conserve of Roses, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{ss}$ . Preserved Quinces  $\mathfrak{z}\text{j}$ . Troches of Terra Sigillata  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$ . Syrup of Myrtles, q.s. make a Lohoch.

Besides what the Title specifies, it stops fluxes, is good to stay the Whites and Terms in Women, to consolidate Ruptures, and heal Ulcers in the Lungs.

## IV. Salmon's Cephalick Conserve.

**R** Rosemary-flowers  $\mathfrak{z}\text{iiij}$ . Mace, Nutmegs, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$ . juice of white Poppies  $\mathfrak{z}\text{j}$ . Saffron  $\mathfrak{z}\text{iv}$ . white Sugar  $\mathfrak{th}\mathfrak{ss}$ . bruise all, and with juice of Limons or Citrons make a Conserve, S. A.

It is a Remedy against most cold and moist Diseases of the Head and Brain, as the Epilepsy, Apoplexy, Palsy, Vertigo, Lethargy, Megrim, Head-ach, &c. It warms and comforts the Stomach,



Stomach, revives the Heart, cheers the Spirits, strengthens the whole Body, and restores in Consumptions.

#### V. Lozenges against Worms.

℞ White Sugar dissolved in Rose-water, and boiled to the consistency of Lozenges. To which being removed from the fire and a little cooled, add Mercurius Dulcis leigated (and washed with warm water) Mechoacan, ana ℥ss. mix, and make a Mass for Lozenges, white and in the form of Manus Christi. It is a safe and excellent thing to kill Worms, it may be given to Children and Infants without any danger: It also expels excrementitious humors, cures Fevers, Gouts, and the French-Pox. Dose, from ʒj. to iv.

#### VI. Quercetan's Melanagogue Powder.

℞ Sena ʒj. seeds of Anise, Fennel, ana ʒj. Cinnamon ʒij. Crystals of Tartar ʒvj. Sugar ʒiij. mix them.

It purges Melancholy, opens Obstructions of the Spleen, and is good against Quartans. Dose from ʒj. to ij.

#### VII. Quercetan's Stomach Powder.

℞ Aron-root prepared ʒij. Acorus, Burnet, ana ʒj. Crabs-eyes ʒss. Cinnamon ʒiij. Salt of Wormwood, Juniper, ana ʒj. Sugar of Roses q. s. make a Powder. You may prepare the Aron-roots, by steeping of 'em in Rhenish Wine ʒij hours, then decanting and adding fresh, steeping again so long, then drying them. This Powder is a good Cephalick and Stomack, is excellent against the Megrims, Vertigo, Melancholy, Cachexy, Coldness and Weakness of the Stomach, Wind, Stone, Quartan Agues, and all Tartarous Obstructions. Dose, from ʒj. to ij.

#### VIII. Grulingius Febricitick Powder.

℞ Roots of Dittany, Butterbur, Zedoary, Scordium, ana ʒj. Carduus-seeds, Harts-horn burnt and prepared, ana ʒiv. Antimony Diaphoretick ʒij. make a powder.

It is Sudorifick, and cures all sorts of Fevers by Sweating; you may give ʒj. in a glass of good Canary.

## IX. Crollius Powder of Frog spawn.

℞ Myrrh, Olibanum, ana ʒj. Saffron gr. xv. Camphir ʒiſſ. powder and mix them; this powder imbibe in Frog spawn water twenty or thirty times, letting it dry every time.

It is designed to stop bleeding at the Nose, Throat, Womb, Arſe, or Wounds, for it coagulates the Blood by its coldneſs. If you gather the Spawn about three days before the New Moon in March, it will not ſtink, then diſtil it in B. M.

## X. Quercetan's Hepatick Powder.

℞ Red Coral prepared, Spodium, Diatrageacanth, ana ʒij. flowers of Liverwort, ſeeds of Sorrel, Purſlane, ana ʒj. Crocus Martis prepared with fair water, ʒiſſ. (if it be prepared with Oyl of Sulphur but ʒij.) with Sugar of Roſes make a powder.

It opens Obſtructions of the Liver, helps the weakneſs thereof, cures the Hepatick Flux, Cachexy, Dropſy, and Jaundice. Doſe, ʒj. in Rheniſh Wine.

## XI. A Lithontriptick Powder.

℞ Powder of Woodlice prepared div. white Poppy-ſeed ʒj. powder of Vipers ʒij. mix. It is a powerful Medicine to the Intention, and ought to be had in Eſtimation of all troubled with that Diſeaſe; give the foreſaid quantity at once in Broth of Red Cicers ʒx. mixt with S. V. ʒſs.

## XII. Prevotius Cathartick Powder.

℞ Cremor Tartari ʒiſſ. Senna ʒj. Aniſeeds, Sugar, ana ʒſs. mix them for one Doſe. It opens the Spleen, expels Wind, and purges Melancholy gallantly.

## XIII. An Emmenagogick Powder.

℞ Cinnamon, Saffron, Borax, Amber, ana ʒj. mix, and powder.

It is a great ſecret for this purpoſe, and if you add the Teſticles of a Horſe dried, round Birthwort, Myrrh, Bryony root, inſpiſſate juice of Savin ana ʒſs. the Medicine will be much the ſtronger; give ʒj. in Mugwort water, or Rheniſh Wine. It brings away



way the Child, whether alive or dead, as also the after Birth.

**XIV. Crato's Antepileptick Powder.**

℞ Native Cinnabar, Peacock's dung, ana ℥ss. red Coral prepared and Pearls, ana ℥j. Saffron ʒj. leaves of Gold N° xv. make all into a subtle Powder. Given from gr. x. to xx. it perfectly cures the Vertigo, and Falling-Sickness.

**XV. Quercetan's Antipleuritic Powder.**

℞ Niter ʒij. Corn Poppy-seeds, red Coral, ana ʒj. Sugar of Violets ʒss. make a powder. Give it ʒij. or more in water of Corn-Poppies, mixt with Salt of Tartar ʒj.

**XVI. Quercetan's Anticathartic Powder.**

℞ Goose dung gathered in the spring-time, and dried in the Sun, Sugar-candy, Marigold-flowers, ana ʒj. powder them.

Give it from ʒj. to ij. in Rhenish Wine, it perfectly cures at three or four times taking.

**XVII. Mynsicht's Diapallap**

℞ Fallap ʒiiss. Crystals of Tartar ʒiv. Oyl of Cloves gut. v. make a subtle Powder. It Purges Wind, Water, Flegm, and Choler, only by stool, without pain; purifies the Blood, cures Dropsies, Gouts, and Melancholy. Dose, from ʒj. to ʒij. or more.

**XVIII. Mynsicht's Chologogue Powder.**

℞ Rosin of Scammony ʒiv. Diarrhodon Abbat's ʒij. Cremor Tartari ʒj. red Roses Vitriolated, flowers of Centory, ana ʒss. mix, and make them into a fine Powder. It opens Obstructions, and Purges Choler downwards without any pain: It augments and conserves the heat and forces of the principal parts, and is a good thing against Consumptions, yellow Jaundice, burning Fevers, and Tertians. Dose, from ʒj. to ij.

**XIX. Petronius's Cathartick Electuary.**

℞ Polypody, Sena, ana ʒiiss. Aniseeds. Marigold-flowers, ana ʒj. Coriander-seed ʒj. boil all in water ℥ij. to ℥j. strain gently,

gently pressing it, to which add the pulp of Cubebs (first boiled in Malago Wine, and forced through a sieve)  $\text{ʒiij}$ . boil them again to the consistency on an Electuary.

It is good in Fevers, and expels Choler and Melancholy; you may give it safely to Children, and Women with Child, Dose, from  $\text{ʒss}$ . to  $j$ .

XX. Mynsicht's Stomach Electuary.

$\mathcal{R}$  Conserve of red Roses  $\text{ʒvj}$ . preserved Ginger  $\text{ʒij}$ . Oyl

of Cloves, of Aniseeds, ana  $\text{ʒj}$ . mix, and with Syrup of Violets Vitriolated make an Electuary. It comforts the Heart and Stomach, strengthens Digestion, excites Appetite, takes away Loathing, and stops Vomiting, recreates the Spirits, resists Putrefaction, expels Wind, helps the Cholick, and is a most famous and present Remedy against all cold Diseases in the Head, Stomach or Womb. Dose,  $\text{ʒij}$ . or  $\text{ʒij}$ .

## CHAP XV.

### I. Diassarum Fernelii.

$\mathcal{R}$  Syrops of Mint, Violets, ana  $\text{ʒiv}$ . boil them to the thickness of Honey, and take them from the fire; after add seeds of Rhadish and Nettles poudred, ana  $\text{ʒvj}$ . roots of Asarum poudred, ana  $\text{ʒj}$ . Cinnamon, Fennel-seeds, ana  $\text{ʒiss}$ . make an Electuary.

It purges all sorts of humors from the Stomach and parts adjacent by Vomit, with much gentleness, so that both Aged People, and Women

with Child may take it. Dose from  $\text{ʒij}$ . to  $\text{iv}$ . or something more in Mead.

### II. An Anti-Rheumatick Electuary.

$\mathcal{R}$  Roots of Pseudacorus cleansed from the Bark  $\text{ʒij}$ . cut, and stamp them, infuse in red Wine three or four days, after boil to the Consumption of the Wine, till the roots be soft, and adding clarified Honey  $\text{ʒij}$ . boil them again for a while; then put sliced Ginger  $\text{ʒiij}$ . mix over a gentle fire to a consistency: Lastly, take it off and add powder,



of Cinnamon  $\text{ziv}$ . Galan-  
Nutmegs, Cubebs, Car-  
noms, ana  $\text{ziss}$ . Grains, long  
pper, ana  $\text{zj}$ . make an E-  
uary. It is good against  
tarrhs, dries up Rheums, and  
engthens a cold Head and  
mach. Dose the quanti-  
of a Chesnut, Morning  
d Evening.

. Horstius's Electuary of  
Tamarinds.

$\mathcal{R}$  Sena  $\text{ziiß}$ . Cinnamon  
 $\text{ij}$ . Fennel-seeds  $\text{zß}$ . Canary  
 $\text{ß}$ . boil them a little, then  
gest them in a warm place  
two days in a close vessel:  
en strain, and extract with  
the pulp of Currants, and  
aisins of the Sun, ana  $\text{ziiß}$ .  
the Mass extracted add the  
elp of Tamarinds, Diapru-  
um lenitivum, ana  $\text{ziss}$ . Cream  
Tartar  $\text{zj}$ . Oyl of Nutmegs  
hymical  $\text{ij}$ . Oyl of Aniseeds  
s. make an Electuary. It e-  
acuates watery and Chole-  
ck humors, and is very pro-  
table against Dropsies and  
evers. Dose  $\text{zj}$ .

V. Quercetan's Pills of Gum  
Ammoniack.

$\mathcal{R}$  Aloes dissolved in En-  
ive-water and cleansed  $\text{zij}$ .  
Gum Ammoniack (dissolved in  
inegar of Squills and strain-  
d) Myrrh (dissolved by fire  
n B. M. and strain'd hot)  
ana  $\text{zij}$ . Mastick, Diatrion

Santalon, ana gr. xv. Saffron  
 $\text{ij}$ . Salt of Ash or Wormwood,  
 $\text{ij}$ . with Syrup of Stechas or  
juice of Roses make a Mass.

They purge Melancholy  
and all Tartarous humors  
from all parts of the Body,  
opens Obstructions of the  
Spleen, and takes away the  
hardness thereof; Schirrus,  
old Agues, Cachexy's, Ca-  
tarrhs, Gouts, &c. and are  
excellent to Purge Corpu-  
lent People with. Dose, from  
 $\text{ij}$ . to  $\text{ij}$ .

V. Horstius Hysterick Pills.

$\mathcal{R}$  Aloes  $\text{zij}$ . Myrrh  $\text{ij}$ .  
Extract of Calamus, Cardu-  
us, ana  $\text{ß}$ . Saffron gr.  $\text{iiij}$ .  
roots of Gentian, long Birth-  
wort, Dittany, ana gr. v. with  
Rob of Elder make a Mass.  
They cleanse the Womb from  
gross Flegm and other im-  
purities, provoke the Terms,  
and are good against fits of  
the Mother. Dose  $\text{zss}$ . for  
some days together.

VI. Crato's Pills of Amber.

$\mathcal{R}$  Amber, Mastick, ana  
 $\text{ziv}$ . Aloes  $\text{zss}$ . Agarick  $\text{zij}$ .  
round Birthwort  $\text{zj}$ . with Sy-  
rup of Betony make a Mass.

They strengthen the Head,  
Stomach and Womb, and  
cleanse all those parts. Dose,  
 $\text{zj}$ . once a Week.

VII.

## VII. Bontius's Pills of Tartar.

℞ Aloes ℥ij. Ammoniack depurated with Vinegar of Squills ℥iss. Tartar Vitriolate ℥iss. They are wonderful good against Hypochondriack Melancholy, Tartarous slime, chiefly in the Stomach, Obstructions of the Liver, Spleen, Mesentery, &c. Dose from ʒj. to ʒj.

## VIII. Pestilential Pills Compound.

℞ Aloes ℥ss. Saffron, Myrrh, ana ʒj. Zedoary, Gentian, ana ʒj. Rhubarb ʒij. Agarick ʒj. Venice Treacle ℥ss. make a Mass.

They are held by some as a great Secret, being very good against all kinds of Malignity, they strengthen the Head, Brain, Memory, Stomach, and indeed the whole Body, ease pains in the Bowels; quicken the Sight, Hearing, and other Senses, resist Crudities and Putrefaction, powerfully open Obstructions, and provokes Sweat: for Preservation give a Pill of 6, 8, or 10 gr. every day; for cure give ʒj. and then sweat.

## IX. Schroder's Antifebrile Pills.

℞ Extract of Carduus ʒss. Extract of Centory ʒj. burnt Hartshorn prepared, Salt of Wormwood, ana gr. x. with

Syrup of Carduus make a Dose of Pills. They are a Specifick against Fevers, give them two or three hours before the Fit, and sweat upon them.

## X. Mynsicht's Splenetick Pills.

℞ Ammoniack (dissolved in Vinegar of Squills and boiled to a just thickness) ʒj. Steel prepared with Vinegar of Tamarinds, extract of Fern-root, ana ʒss. Tartar Vitriolate, Aloes, ana ʒij. Myrrh, Mastick, ana ʒj. Salts of Wormwood and Harts-tongue, Centory, ana ʒss. seeds of the Ash-tree, Saffron, ana ʒj. mix and with inspissate juice of Fumitory make a Mass.

In all deplorable pains and obstructions of the Spleen (and also of the Liver) these are a wonderful help, for they comfort the Spleen much, taking away the Scirrhus, Hardness, and Tumor thereof. Dose, from ʒj. to ʒiss.

## XI. Penottus's Hysterick Pills.

℞ Saffron ʒij. Castor ʒiʒ. Oyl of Aniseeds gut. vj. mix them.

They are excellent to the intention, and to provoke the Terms. Dose, from ʒj. ʒj. They are excellent against Fits.



## XII. Grulingius's Angelical Pills.

*Rx* Aloes Succotrine, dissolve in juice of Violets, strain the dissolution, and inspissate to the thickness of an Extract: dissolve the Aloes again in double their weight of fresh juice of Violets, which evaporate again to the thickness of an Extract. They are infinitely safer and pleasanter than Aloes alone, being void of that sharpness, yet retaining all their Senative Virtues. They cleanse the Stomach and Bowels from corrupt humors, open Obstructions of the Liver, Spleen, and Intestines, cleansing them from all their filth; they strengthen the Stomach and all the inward parts, yea the whole Body, preserving the entire Man in Health. Dose, from ʒj. to ʒss. just at going to Supper, they work not till near Noon the next day; you may take ʒj. at a time for twenty or thirty days together.

## XIII. Paracelsus's Sanative Pills.

*Rx* Of Grulingius's Angelical Pill, ʒij. Myrrh, (dissolved in juice of Limons, and inspissate to a due Consistency) Venice Treacle, Saffron, ana

ʒj. mix, and with Mallago Wine, make a Mass.

They strengthen and fortify the Stomach and whole Body, resist Putrefaction and Venom, and preserve the natural Oeconomy in soundness and vigor. Dose, ʒss. or ʒj.

## XIV. Troches of Musk.

*Rx* Musk (ground with Rose-water) ʒj. white Sugar ʒvj. Starch ʒv. rub them in a Mortar, and with Mucilage of Gum Tragacanth (in Rose-water) ʒj. make small Troches of gr. ij. in weight. They comfort the Brain and Animal Spirits, and held in the Mouth cure a stinking Breath.

## XV. A Water against Ring-worms and Scabs.

*Rx* Water of sharp pointed Dock ʒiv. Vinegar of Squills ʒj. Borax ʒiij. common Salt ʒj. mix them. It is excellent against all manner of Scabs, Ulcers, Ring-worms, Tettars, Morpew, and other Deformities of the Skin.

## XVI. A Water against Spots of the Skin.

*Rx* S. V. ʒiv. Rosemary-flowers ʒij. digest twenty four hours, decant. Wash the Spots with it six or seven times a day for some days;

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inwardly taken ʒss. at a time, it cures most Diseases of the Head, Stomach, Heart, and Womb, proceeding from cold.  
XVII. *An Ophthalmick Water.*

℞ *White Vitriol* ʒij. *Bayberries husked* ʒiij. *Rose and Fennel-water*, ana ℥vj. boil them at a gentle fire in a glass body to  $\frac{1}{2}$ . then add *Camphir* ʒiij. filter them. It takes away Films, Spots, Pearls, and other things which dim the Sight.

XVIII. *A Water preserving the Sight.*

℞ *Myrrh* ʒj. *Aloes* ʒij. *Saffron* ʒj. *Frankincense*, *Gin-*

*ger*, *Sarcocol*, *Camphir* bruised, ana ʒj. *Rose-water* ℥vj. digest and keep them for use. Wash the Eyes with it morning and Evening.

XIX. *Brunus's Eye-Water.*

℞ *Rhenish Wine*, white *Rose-water* ana ʒiss. *Aloes in powder* ʒj. dissolve and keep it for use. It clears the Eyesight, takes off Films, and is good against their Itching.

XX. *Quercetan's Eye-Water.*

℞ *Fennel*, *Eye-bright-water* or *White-wine* ʒiv. *Crocus Metallorum* ʒij. digest. It takes away all Suffusions, Clouds, Pearls, &c. and cures sore Eyes.

## CHAP. XVI.

I. *A Water against darkness of the Sight.*

℞ **B** *Enjamin* ʒj. *Honey* ʒvj. *Fennel*, and *Rue-water*, ana ʒij. *Marjoram-water* ʒj. mix, and distil in a glass Still.

Washing two or three times a day with this water, has made such See, as have been quite Blind.

II. *Salmon's Ophthalmick Water.*

℞ *Rose-water* ℥vj. *White*

*Vitriol* ʒvj. mix, and digest ten days; filter, then digest again ten days more; filter, and add *Saccharum Saturni* ʒvj. *Camphir* ʒiss. digest again twenty days, then boil, filter, and keep it for use. We have made many See which have been Blind several Years, with Films, Pearls, and other things which obfuscated the sight, by barely washing the Eyes therewith four or five times a day, for some time;



time : It cures all manner of Eyes, Blood-shot, Rheumatick, or Sore, for which it is to be esteemed as a Jewel. It has also a great Gift and Power to heal and dry up all manner of Sores and Ulcers in any part of the Body, chiefly the Privy Parts of Man or Woman.

### III. *A Water to whiten the Face.*

℞ *Aron-root* q. v. bruise them, and sprinkle them with *Rose-water*, q. s, and dry them in the Sun or a Sand heat, for three or four days, beat them to powder, and use them with *Vinegar of Roses*.

Some lay the Impalpable Powder it self on the Skin (being first washed purely clean) others only wash with the *Vinegar*, both are good.

### IV. *Crato's Liquid Errhine.*

℞ *Gith-seed* 3j. macerate them four days in *Rose-Vinegar*; then powder them, and mix with water and juice of *Marjoram*, ana ʒiij. This being put up the Nostrils, it Purges the Head of Flegm, Wind, and Water, and eases the pains thereof.

### V. *Montanus's Errine.*

℞ *Juice of Beets* ʒiij. *Marjoram-water* ʒij. *Oyl of Almonds* ʒj. mix with *Chicken*

*Broth*. It brings away Catarrhs by the Nose, and helps noise in the Ears.

### VI. *Mynsicht's Hypnotick Epithem.*

℞ *Damask Rose-water*, *Lettice-water*, ana ʒiv. *Opium* ʒj. *Saffron* ʒß. the *Bryer Sponge* ʒj. mix, and dissolve.

Dip linnen cloths in the same, and apply them to the Temples, after they have been first Bathed therewith.

### VII. *A Cardiack Epithem.*

℞ *Waters of Roses*, *Poppy*, *Elder*, *Lettice*, ana ʒiʒ. *Rose Vinegar*, *Rue Vinegar*, ana ʒij. *Venice Treacle* ʒij. *Niter*, *Mithridate*, ana ʒj. *Saffron Camphir*, ana ʒß. Laid to the Wrists, Temples, Stomach, and Feet; it is excellent against all Malignant Fevers, cures Head-aches, and causeth Rest.

### VIII. *An Hepatick Epithem.*

℞ *Rose water*, *waters of Poppy*, *Purslain*, *Plantain*, *Sorrel*, and *Endive*, ana ʒiv. *Poppy seeds* ʒss. *Troches of Camphir* ʒj. *Saccharum Saturni* ʒij. with *Vinegar* make an Epithem. Applied it cools the heat of the Liver and Blood, and applied hot to the Liver it stops bleeding at the Nose.

### IX. *A Cephalick Epithem.*

℞ *Cinnamon-water*, *Spirit*  
of

of Rosemary-flowers, Cammille water, Rose Vinegar, ana  $\mathfrak{zj}$ . mix them. Applied to the Head, it eases pain coming of cold, and causes rest.

**X. An Odontalgick Diachlysm.**

$\mathfrak{R}$  Pepper, white and long, Cubebs, Staves-acre, Bark of the Mulberry Tree, Mandrakes, ana  $\mathfrak{zj}$ . roots of Pyrethrum, Opium, ana  $\mathfrak{zj}$ . bruise, dissolve, and boil in White-wine  $\mathfrak{tiss}$ . to  $\mathfrak{tj}$ . strain, and add Vinegar  $\mathfrak{zj}$ . It easeth the pain in a moment, being held in the Mouth.

**XI. An Antiscorbutick Diachlysm.**

$\mathfrak{R}$  Pilewort water twice distilled  $\mathfrak{ziv}$ . burnt Alum  $\mathfrak{zj}$ . juice of Scurvygrass  $\mathfrak{zj}$ . Honey of Roses  $\mathfrak{zss}$ . Oyl of Sulphur gut  $\mathfrak{xvj}$ . mix. It cleanses the Gums of Putrefaction and Filth, and is prevalent against the Scorbute in the Gums.

**XII. Another Antiscorbutick Diachlysm.**

$\mathfrak{R}$  Scurvy-grass, Winter-green, Brook-lime, Water-creffes, Tarragon, ana  $\mathfrak{Mj}$ . round Birthwort-roots, Elecampane, ana  $\mathfrak{zj}$ . Rhubarb  $\mathfrak{zss}$ . Bay-berries  $\mathfrak{zvj}$ . Ginger  $\mathfrak{zj}$ . Saffron  $\mathfrak{dj}$ . make a gross powder, steep two days in old Ale  $\mathfrak{tj}$ . then boil and strain.

It is prevalent against the Scurvy in the Mouth and

Gums, and heals their bleeding, if often washed therewith, and taken morning and evening inwardly  $\mathfrak{zj}$ . at a time.

**XIII. A cooling Gargarism.**

$\mathfrak{R}$  Waters of Poppy and Plantain, ana  $\mathfrak{ziss}$ . Rose and Sorrel waters, ana  $\mathfrak{zj}$ . clarified juice of Self-heal  $\mathfrak{zj}$ . Diamorron  $\mathfrak{zvj}$ . Niter  $\mathfrak{ziv}$ . make a Gargle. It takes away inflammations of the Mouth, Jaws, and Throat, cools, dries and heals, and is excellent against Sores and Ulcers.

**XIV. A Gargarism of Self-heal.**

$\mathfrak{R}$  Waters of Self-heal, Poppy, ana  $\mathfrak{zij}$ . Diamoron, Syrup of dried Roses, ana  $\mathfrak{zj}$ . Spirit of Sulphur  $\mathfrak{zss}$ . mix them. 'Tis good against Quinsies, sore Throats, Cankers in the Mouth, heat and inflammations, bleeding of the Gums, and whitens and fastens the Teeth.

**XV. A Gargarism of Elder-roots.**

$\mathfrak{R}$  Bark of Elder-roots  $\mathfrak{zj}$ . Galangal  $\mathfrak{zss}$ . Pyrethrum  $\mathfrak{dj}$ . Betony, Organy, Marjoram, Bawm, ana  $\mathfrak{Mj}$ . Cubebs  $\mathfrak{ziss}$ . Mustard  $\mathfrak{zj}$ . Raisins of the Sun  $\mathfrak{Mj}$ . boil them in Wine or Water to  $\mathfrak{tj}$ . strain, add Oxymel of Squills  $\mathfrak{zij}$ . and make a Gargarism.



It draws out Flegm and Water from the Head, Brain, Eyes, Noſe, Throat, Jaws, Teeth, and all the adjacent Parts.

**XVI. Mynſicht's Gargarism of Liquorice.**

℞ *Liquorice* rased ʒj. *white Dogs Turd* ʒij. *rock Alum* ʒj. boil them a little in *Rose*, *Poppy*, and *Self-heal-waters*, ana q. s. strain, and take thereof ℥j. *Rhenish Wine* ℥iv. *Diamoron*, *Dianucum*, ana ʒiſs. mix, and make a Gargarism. In desperate Quinsies, and other Diseases of the Mouth and Throat, it is of singular use, if it is oftentimes in a day applied.

**XVII. Mynſicht's Gargarism of Milk.**

℞ *Milk* hot from the Cow ℥ij. *Album Græcum* ʒſs. *Honey of Roses* two spoonfuls *Verdigrise* ʒſs. boil them a little, then strain.

It is an excellent thing against the Quinsiey, Tumors, and Pains of the Mouth, Jaws, Tonſils, &c. cleanses and heals Ulcers, Gargarize with it often.

**XVIII. Mynſicht's Gargarism of Jews Ears.**

℞ *Barly hull'd* ʒſs. *Jews Ears cut* ʒij. *Spanish juice of*

*Liquorice* ʒiſs. *red Holly-hock flowers* ʒj. boil a little in *Plantain water*; strain, and to ℥j. thereof add *Syrup of Violets* ʒij. *Niter* ʒj. mix, and dissolve for a Gargarism.

It humects, cools and asswages Tumors, and helps most distempers of the Teeth, Jaws, Tongue, Tonſils, and Throat, coming of hot, dry, putrid, sharp humors. It is also good in burning, continual, and Malignant Fevers.

**XIX. Mynſicht's Gargarism of Pyrethrum.**

℞ *Pyrethrum* ʒij. *Ginger*, *Olibanum*, ana ʒiſs. *Sage*, *Henbane-seeds* bruised, ana ʒj. *long Pepper*, *Opium*, ana ʒj. boil in *Wine Vinegar* ℥j. strain. It is a great Anodyne, and gives present ease in all pains of the Teeth.

**XX. A Diuretick Laver.**

℞ *Broom* with the flowers, *Dane-wort* the whole Plant, leaves and branches of *Elder*, burn them to Ashes, and with *Rhenish Wine* make a clear Laver; add to every pound ʒj. of Sows.

It is a Secret in the Disury, and Ischury, and cures the Dropsy by Urine. Dose, ʒj. or ʒij.

## C H A P. XVII.

## I. Mynsicht's Artificial Bath.

**R** **Y**ellow Sulphur ℥iij.  
Sea Salt, Pyre-  
thrum, ana ℥j.  
white Tartar, Niter, ana ℥ss.  
Juniper, and Bay-berries, a-  
na ʒviij. Earth-worms washed  
with S. V. and dried ʒvj.  
leaves of Rosemary, Sage, Mar-  
joram, Lavender, Hyssop, ground  
Pine, Thyme, ana ʒj. flowers  
of Cammomile, Mullein, Mel-  
lilot, Hypericon, ana ʒss. boil  
them in water enough to make  
a Bath.

It is good against Lame-  
ness and the Palsy, warms  
the Nerves, dries, streng-  
thens, and restores lost Mo-  
tion (universal and particular  
evacuations being premised)  
but it ought to be often re-  
peated.

## II. Mynsicht's Hypnotick Bath.

**R** Roots of Mandrakes,  
Henbane, Purslane, ana ʒj.  
leaves of Violets, Mellilot,  
Lettice, Night-shade, Dill,  
ana ʒss. white Poppy-heads  
with the seed, N° xij. flowers  
of Lillies, Mullein, Cammo-  
mile, Roses, ana ʒij. mix,  
and with water make a Bath.

It causes Sleep, by bathing  
the Feet therein.

III. Prevotius's Oyl to kill  
Worms.

**R** Wormwood, Carduus,  
Scordium, Tobacco, ana Mj.  
roots of Sow-bread ʒss. Colo-  
quintida ʒij. Oyl, Vinegar, ana  
℥j. boil to the Consumption of  
the Vinegar; then add Myrrh  
in powder ʒj. mix, and boil  
to the dissolution of the Myrrh.

The Title shews the Vir-  
tues, anoint it upon the Sto-  
mach and Belly.

IV. Prevotius's Oyl of Pile-  
wort.

**R** Juice of leaves and roots  
of Pilewort ℥j. Juice of Ce-  
landine ʒiv. Oyl Olive ℥j. mix,  
insolate for ten days, then boil  
to the Consumption of the  
Juices, dissolving therein pou-  
der of Myrrh ʒij. It cures  
the Piles by anointing them.

## V. Crato's Stomach Oyl.

**R** Oyl of Wormwood ℥j.  
tops of Wormwood Mj. Cloves,  
yellow Sanders, ana ʒij. red  
Roses, Mace, ana ʒss. Ma-  
stick, ʒiiss. sweet scented  
Wine ℥ss. insolate them twen-  
ty days, then boil, strain, and  
keep the Oyl for use.

This



This is Crato's wonderful Oyl, for curing pains of the Stomach.

VI. A Wound Balsam.

℞ Venice Turpentine ʒiſſ. Oyl of Hypericon ʒj. distilled Oyl of Wax ʒij. Gum Elemi (dissolved by it self) so much as may make the Balsam of a just thickness. It is a wonderful thing in curing all green Wounds and Bruises, which several have found it to do at one Application.

VII. Balsam of Saturn.

℞ Saccharum Saturni q. v. put upon it Oyls of Aniseeds and Juniper-berries, ana so much as to cover it the breadth of three or four fingers; digest in a gentle heat in ashes, till they are red, which strain and keep for use. It is a great Pectoral, cures Coughs, Phthicks, Exulcerations of the Lungs, Asthma's, Empie-ma's, &c. breaks and expels the Stone in both Reins and Bladder, provokes Urine, takes away pain in Pissing, heals a Gonorrhea, and cleanses the Urinary Passages. Dose, ten, twelve, or fourteen drops in a glass of Wine, anointing also the Brest and Reins therewith.

VIII. The Spanish Balsam.

℞ Old Oyl ʒiv. Oyl of Hypericon ʒij. Turpentine ʒviij.

Wheat meal ʒiſſ. Carduus-roots, Valerian-roots, ana ʒj. Frankincense ʒij. beat the roots grossly, infuse them in Sack, so that they all swim for two days; then add the Oyls and the Wheat, and boil till the Wine be consumed; strain, and adding the Turpentine and Frankincense, boil it a little, and keep it for use in a glass. It is reported to cure Wounds, though in the Nervous parts, and that in twenty four hours. First wash the Wounds with White-wine, or S. V. or inject with a Syringe, close the lips of the Wound, and stich, bind, or glew them together, then anoint round about with this Balsam, laying also a Pledget dipt therein, upon the closed lips, and another upon that dipt in Alicant, then upon that another dry one, lastly bind it up: This one dressing is enough to cure any ordinary Wound.

IX. Crollius's Wound Balsam.

℞ Hypericon-flowers (gathered at the Sun-rising, when the Sun enters Cancer, before the New Moon) ʒij. Wall-flowers, Centory, Celandine, Self-heal, Cammomile, Birthwort, and Comfry-roots, ana ʒiſſ. red Roses ʒiij. Mummy, Myrrh,

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Frankincense, ana ʒiſſ. Maſtick ʒj. Storax liquid ʒij. cut, and bruise what ſhould be, and infuſe them in S. V. ℥viij. then decant and ſtrain: to this Spirit thus tinged (unleſſ you will infuſe the flowers again to make it ſtronger) add ſweet Oyl, (which has been digeſted eight days) ℥v. Turpentine and Roſin, ana ℥iſſ. Di-geſt all again for fourteen days, then abſtract the S. V. in B. M. ſo have you at bot-tom a Baſam blood red.

It cures all manner of Cuts, Punctures, Wounds, Tumors, Inflammations, Bruiſes, Fractures, and contra-cted Members: It comforts ſuch as are weak and para-litick, and reſtores ſuch as wither away.

#### X. The Samaritan's Wound Baſam.

℞ Oyl Olive, Oyl of Hy-pericon, Tent or Canary, ana ʒij. boil them to the Conſump-tion of the Sack. It eaſes pain, ſuples, cleanſes and heals green Wounds to a won-der.

#### XI. Horſtius's Wonderful Bal-sam.

℞ Leaves and Flowers of Tutſan, Summities of Hypericon, Summities of Valerian, Ground Ivy, ana Mij. Sage Mj. Ground-Pine Mſſ. Rhe-

niſh Wine ℥ij. digeſt in a cloſe veſſel two days, then add old Oyl ℥iſſ. and boil to the conſumption of the Wine; ſtrain, and mix therewith Tur-pentine ℥j. Frankincenſe ʒiv. Myrrh, ʒiij. Maſtick, San-guiſ Draconis, ana ʒij. Storax Calamita ʒj. make a ſmall Ebullition with a gentle fire to melt the Gums; then ſet it in the Sun or a Sand heat for ſeven days, keep it for uſe. It is called Wonderful becauſe of its Miraculous Property of Healing all Wounds whatſoever, old and inveterate Ulcers, it heals helps Trembling, the Pally, Convulſions, and the Debe-lity of the Nerves, comforts the Head, and reſtores the Natural Heat.

#### XII. Horſtius's Baſam of Turpentine.

℞ Venice Turpentine ʒvj. Gum Elemi ʒiſſ. Roſin ʒiſſ. Pouder of round Birthwort-root ʒj. Sanguis Draconis ʒiſſ. melt, mix, and make a Bal-sam, S. A. It is chiefly deſigned for Wounds in the Head and Ulcers there; and Horſtius ſaith, It is ſecond to none for curing either of green Wounds, or old Sores Fiſtula's, and ſuch like.



## XIII. The Blessed Balsam.

℞ Palm Oyl, Barbadoes Tar, ana ℥iv. Turpentine ℥iij. yellow Wax, Rosin, Pitch, ana ℥ij. Opium dissolved in S. V. ℥iss. Salt of Tartar dissolved in waters ℥ss. Gryphus Mercurij ℥ss. mix, and make a Balsam, S. A. It cures all manner of Wounds, old Ulcers, Fistula's, Scurff, Scabs, Morphew, eating Sores, inveterate Cankers, Pocky Nodes, Pustules, and Exulcerations, Pimples, Breakings-out in the Skin, eases all manner of Pains, extricates the Leprosy, strengthens weak Limbs, and cures the Gout.

## XIV. Oyntment of Turpentine.

℞ Turpentine ℔j. Yolks of Eggs N<sup>o</sup> iij. Mastick, Myrrh, Olibanum, ana ℥iv. make an Oyntment, It is an exceeding good Anodyne and Vulnerary, healing all sorts of Wounds.

## XV. Soap against the Itch.

℞ Salt of Tartar ℥ss. burnt Alum, Benjamin, Liquid Storax, ana ℥j. Flos Sulphuris, ℥ij. Storax calamita, Litharge, ana ℥ss. Dock roots ℥j. Mercurius precipitate gr. v. Oyl of Cloves gut. iij. Venice Soap, q. s. make Wash-balls. Make a strong Laver

in a little water, and often wash with it.

## XVI. Prevotius's Cosmetick Soap.

℞ Venice Soap ℥iv. dissolve it in q. s. of juice of Limons, and add Oyl of sweet Almonds Oyl of Tartar per deliquium, ana ℥ij. mix, and insolate so long till it is of the thickness of an Oyntment, stirring it well every day. It cleanses and beautifies the Skin to a wonder.

## XVII. A Stomatick Dropax.

℞ Pitch ℥ij. Oyl of Mastick ℥iv. melt, and make a Dropax. It strengthens and fortifies the Stomach, stays Vomiting, eases pains thereof, and causes Digestion.

## XVIII. Monardus's Stomatick Emplaster.

℞ Tacamahacca ℥iij. Storax ℥j. with a little Amber and Oyl of Mastick make a Plaster. It stays Vomiting, strengthens the Stomach, helps Digestion, causes Appetite, and expels Wind.

## XIX. Mynsicht's Emplaster for Punctures.

℞ Cypress Turpentine ℥iv. Gum Elemi ℥ij. yellow Wax, Colophony, ana ℥j. Minium levigated, Sanguis Draconis, ana ℥vj. Storax Calamita, Load-stone, ana ℥iv. round Birthwort root. beyond Sea,

Mummy, ana ʒij. Aloes, burnt Alum, ana ʒj. mix, and with some Vulnerary Balsam make an Emplaster.

For Punctures of the Nerves, or other parts, and fresh Wounds in any part of the Body, this has scarcely any equal; for it cleanses, consolidates, takes away corruption and proud flesh, heals, skins, and draws forth splinters, thorns, shot, or whatsoever may stick in the Flesh; it eases pains, and cures the biting of Venomous Creatures.

XX. A Diaphoretick Emplaster.

℞ Wax ʒviij. Bdellium in Pouder ʒiiss. Colophony, stone Pitch, ana ʒij. yellow Amber ʒiss. Ammoniacum ʒj. mix, and with Oyl of Eggs make an Emplaster. It is used chiefly in Gouts, Sciatica's, and Tumors of the Feet, easing the pain, discussing and consuming them, and drawing away the humidity through the Pores.

## CHAP. XVIII.

I. Mynsicht's Diaphoretick Emplaster.

℞ **Y**ellow Wax ʒvss. Colophony, Bdellium, ana ʒij. yellow Amber ʒiss. Gum Ammoniac (dissolved in Vinegar) white Turpentine ana ʒj. Galbanum, (dissolved in Vinegar) Juniper Gum, ana ʒss. Mastick, Frankincense, ana ʒij. mix, and make an Emplaster.

It consumes, discusses, and draws forth slegm and watery humors, so much, that

drops will appear upon the Plaster when pulled off. It is a specificke in the Sciatica swellings of the Feet, the Gout and Flegmatick Tumors from the French Disease, where suppuration is not expected. In hard, scorbutick Nodes of the Legs and Nerves, broken Bones, Pains, and Luxations of the Joints, Falls, Bruises, and the like, it is of wonderful Effects.



## II. Mynsicht's Emollient Emplaster.

℞ Oxycroceum ʒij. Diachylon Simple and compound, Emplaster of Melilot, ana ʒj. mix, and with Oyl of Camomile make an Emplaster.

It is Attractive, Digestive, Emollient, and Anodyne; It maturates, discusses, resolves, and softens the most hard and schirrhous Tumors in any part, chiefly in the Hypochondries, Brest, Ventricle, Liver and Spleen, and gives ease in the most Vehement pain.

## III. An Emplaster against a Scirrhus.

℞ Gum Caranna, Tacamahacca, ana ʒj. Ammoniack, Galbanum, ana ʒij. dissolve in Vinegar and strain; then add Oyl of Lillies ʒvj. Badgersgrease ʒj. mix, and put to them Native Cinnabar or Aquila alba dulcified ʒij. Litharge in powder ʒij. roots of black Hellebore and Bryony, ana ʒij. make an Emplaster. The Title shews the Intention, it being an excellent thing to maturate or ripen all malign and rebellious Tumors or Apostemes, if in parts for suppuration, otherwise it dissolves them.

## IV. Maxy's Arthritick Emplaster.

℞ Oyl of Poppies ʒij. Wax, ʒj. Turpentine, inspissate juices of Henbane and Night-shade, Opium, red Lead, ana ʒss. Henbane-seeds in fine Pouder ʒij. ʒij. dissolve the Juices and Opium in Vinegar ʒiij. in which boil first the red Lead, then put in the Oyl, after the Wax cut small, lastly the Turpentine, then boil again to a just Consistency. It is a great Anodyne; there are not many better things against the Gout, Pains of the Joints, or other Vehement Dolours yet known.

## V. An Emplaster against Nodes.

℞ Ship Pitch, Colophony, Virgin Wax, Mistletoe, round Birthwort, burnt Brass, Turpentine, ana ʒiss. Mucilage of Althæa roots ʒx. Galbanum, Mastich, Myrrh, Frankincense, Ammoniac, ana ʒvj. mix, and make an Emplast. S. A. In Tumors and Nodes arising from the French Disease or Kings-Evil, it is wonderful.

## VI. Schrodors Emplaster against Ruptures.

℞ Snake skins new pulled off; wash them in Lime-water, then boil them in Lixivium of Tartar, till they are thick as Glew, which pour

out upon a Marble, straining it; of this Glem, ℞  $\text{ziv}$ . Blood-stone, Sugar of Saturn, Tin burnt, ana  $\text{zij}$ . Ammoniac (dissolved in Vinegar) and mixt with Oyl of Myrtles  $\text{zij}$ . mix them upon warm Ashes or Embers till they become an Emplaster. This is so conglutinative, that it heals all Ruptures (the Hydrocele excepted) although the Peritonæum be extremely broken, so that there is scarcely its equal; apply it spread upon Leather, with a gentle Rower upon it, and a convenient Diet.

#### VII. Paracelsus's Oppodeldoch Emplaster.

℞ Galbanum, Opoponax, ana  $\text{ziss}$ . Ammoniac, Bdellium, ana  $\text{zss}$ . digest them in Spirit of Vinegar eight days, strain, and inspissate to the consistence of Honey; to which add Litharge in powder  $\text{zij}$ . Oyl  $\text{zix}$ . boil them at a gentle fire, continually stirring till it is of a purple colour; then add Wax  $\text{zvj}$ . which melted, put in the dissolved Gums, and Oyl of Bays  $\text{ziss}$ . stir till all are well mixed, remove then from the fire, and add Crocus Martis, Mummy prepared, Load-stone, Magistery of white and red Coral, ana  $\text{zij}$ . Lapis Calaminaris prepared, Myrrh, Oli-

banum Mastich, round Birthwort, ana  $\text{zj}$ . being well mixed, ℞ Oyl of Amber  $\text{ss}$ . Oyl of Bays  $\text{zss}$ . Turpentine  $\text{zij}$ . melt, and dissolve therein Camphir  $\text{zj}$ . Saffron gr.  $\text{xv}$ . mix these with the hot Emplaster, and lastly, malax it with Oyl of Hypericon. It cures all Wounds whether cuts or scabs without Maturation; and in Ulcers it hinders proud flesh, only breeding so much as is fit, curing them with a great deal of ease if first cleansed. In a word, It is an excellent thing against all Aches, Pains, Sprains, Bruises, and Weakness of any Member, having all the virtues of Sticticum and much the better Medicine to boot.

#### VIII. Penottus's Emplaster.

℞ Tar  $\text{ttj}$ . fresh Butter  $\text{zvj}$ . Honey  $\text{zij}$ . Turpentine  $\text{ziss}$ . Sheeps Suet  $\text{zij}$ . Rosin  $\text{3x}$ . being melted, sprinkle in powder of Aloes  $\text{ziss}$ . Alum, Sulphur, ana  $\text{3x}$ . Frankincense  $\text{zj}$ . Mastick, Calx vive, ana  $\text{zvj}$ . white Vitriol  $\text{zj}$ . Sassafras  $\text{zss}$ . mix, and make an Emplaster.

It cures old Sores, stubborn and rebellious Ulcers, sinous Fistula's, &c.



IX. *An Ischiatick Emplaster.*

℞ Galbanum, Sagapenum, Castor, ana ʒj. Euphorbium ʒj. Squills ʒiij. seeds of Flax, Onions and Rocket, ana ʒij. sharp Leaven, Linseed-oyl, ana q.s. mix, and incorporate them well together, then add Pigeons-dung ʒiij. mix, and make an Emplaster.

It is commended to stay humors which destil from the Head, Brain, and superior parts, to the lips and more inferior parts. It attracts, or draws and discusses from the very profundity of any part, taking away Tumors, and easing pains, chiefly of the Sciatica.

X. *A Cataplasme of Leaven.*

℞ Old Leaven ʒiʒ. yellow Amber ʒiij. Nutmegs, Cubebs, ana ʒʒ. Mint, Cloves, ana ʒj. Castor, Xyloaloes, ana ʒʒ. mix, and with a little S. V. and Wine Vinegar, make a Cataplasme.

Being applied to the Crown of the Head warm, and often repeated, it helps the Palsy of the Tongue, giving it Motion and Speech, it also dries up Catarrhs.

XI. *Hyspanus's Antifebricitick Cataplasme.*

℞ Nettles, Nightshade, Housleek, ana Mj. Spiders-web ʒij. with Salt make a Cata-

plasm, adding a little Vinegar of Rue.

The Author saith, being applied to the Pulses, it cures Fevers.

XII. *Mynsicht's Antifebricitick Cataplasme.*

℞ Pouder of Toads, common Salt melted, ana ʒj. Spiders-webs, Nutmegs, Olibanum, ana ʒij. Wormwood, Shepherds Purse, Nettles, Rue, ana Mj. with Turpentine, q.s. make a Cataplasme.

This (as also the former) being put upon Linnen or Leather, and applied to the Pulses of both Hands, two hours before the coming of the Fit, it wonderfully abates the Fit, and cures a Bastard Tertian.

XIII. *Mynsicht's Antiscorbutick Cataplasme.*

℞ Rye Meal ʒvj. Barly-Meal, Bean Meal, ana ʒiij. Meal of Lupins and Lentils, ana ʒiʒ. Castile Soap ʒij. flowers of Cammomile and Hollihock, ana ʒj. Litharge of Silver, fine Bole, ana ʒʒs. roots of China, Rhubarb, ana ʒiij. Jews Ears N° vij. boil all in juice of Ebulus, to the due consistence of a Cataplasme.

It is profitable being applied to scorbutick Tumors in the Legs and Feet, warm at Night going to Bed, repeating

peating it every Night, till the Swellings vanish; it also comforts and strengthens the part afflicted.

**XIV. Mynsicht's Hirundinarry Cataplasme.**

**R** One Swallows Nest, Album Græcum ʒiſs. roots of Althea, white Lillies, ana ʒj. Figs, Dates, ana N<sup>o</sup> iij. boil them in water to the form of a Cataplasme; after add Oyl of Violets ʒiij. Cammomil-flowers, Meal of Fenugreek-seed, Linseed, Wheat, ana ʒvj. Cats Brains ʒiv. powder of an Owl burnt, of Swallows burnt, ana ʒij. Yolks of Eggs N<sup>o</sup> j. Saffron ʒj. make a Cataplasme. Being often applied hot to the Neck, it cures a desperate Quinsey.

**XV. Fabritius's Cataplasme.**

**R** Barly Meal ʒiv. Powder of Roses, of Myrtles, ana ʒij. Balustians, Cypress-nuts, ana ʒj. and with Rose and Plantain water, with a little Vinegar and the Yolk of an Egg make a Cataplasme. Applied warm twice a day it cools inflammations, and strengthens weak and feeble Limbs.

**XVI. Salmon's Antifebricitick Cataplasme.**

**R** Tobaccocut ʒj. Salt, Pepper, ana ʒij. the Yolk of one Egg, make a Pultise.

If you apply it to both Wrists, about three hours before the Fit, and repeat it when it is dry, it will cure any sort of Ague.

**XVII. Rondeletius's Cataplasme.**

**R** Barly Meal ʒiij. flowers of Melilot, Cammomile, Roses, ana P<sup>r</sup>/<sub>4</sub>. seeds of Coriander, all the sorts of Sanders, ana ʒiſs. Spicknard gr. xv. Oyl of Roses ʒiſs. Oyl of Cammomile ʒss. Wax ʒss. mix, and make a Cataplasme, S. A.

Applied to the Stomach it helps Inflammations thereof, and strengthens it.

**XVIII. Schroder's Anacollem.**

**R** Mastich, Frankincense, Myrrh, ana ʒiſs. Bole, powder of Bricks, ana ʒss. Saffron ʒj. with the white of an Egg, Oyl of Roses and a little Vinegar make a Forehead Plaister. Or thus, **R** Burnt Tartar, Bran, Bole, ana ʒss. juices of Acacia, Hypocistis, ana ʒij. with the white of an Egg and a little Vinegar make a Forehead Plaister. These are excellent to be applied for sore and Rhumatick Eyes.

**XIX. A Hydragogue Clyster.**

**R** Urine ʒij. Salt of Tartar ʒj. mix them for a Clyster.

It purges watery and flegmatick humors, and expels the Dropsy.

**XX.**



XX. *An Antitineatick Oyntment.*

℞ Salt Armoniack, Salt Peter, White Vitriol, ana ʒij. grind it with white Wine Vinegar, burnt Alum ʒij. Oyl of Sulphur ʒj. Hogs Lard ʒij.

Oyl of Tartar ʒiv. Camphir ʒj. let all these be well incorporate together, wherewith anoint the Head Morning and Evening, and as the matter doth arise, take it off with Oyl of Roses.

## C H A P. XIX.

I. *A Black Oyntment.*

℞ **S**tale strong Ale ℥ij. Woodbine flowers, red Onions, Garlick, Alum, ana ʒij. Leeks, Bark-dust, ana ʒij. tops of red stinging Nettles, and of red Coleworts, ana ʒvj. bruise each small in a Morter per se; mix, and set it over a gentle fire; boil to the consumption of  $\frac{1}{4}$  part, then let it stand three days, strain and add Wax ʒij. Rosin, Vitriol, ana ʒvj. Honey ʒxviij. then set it over a soft fire again, and boil to  $\frac{1}{2}$ . and keep it for use.

It cureth all old Sores and Ulcers, be they never so foul and stinking.

II. *An Oyntment for Pimples in the Face.*

℞ Sulphur-vive, Cinamon, both in fine powder, ana ʒj. mix, and with Capons-grease and a little Vinegar,

make an Oyntment. Being applied, it cures Pimples in the Face.

III. *A Cataplasm for the Phrensey.*

℞ Black Snails ʒij. Smal-lage ʒij. Bay Salt ʒj. first beat the Snails, and then mix and beat it all together; apply it on linnen to the Soles of the Feet for twelve hours, &c.

IV. *An Hypnotick Anacollem.*

℞ White-wine Vinegar, Rose water, ana ʒiv. Oyl of Roses ʒij. Crumbs of Leavened Bread, red Rose-leaves dried, ana q.s. make a Forehead Plast. Apply it on linnen Cloth (spread thick) from one Ear to the other.

V. *An Hypnotick Cataplasm.*

℞ Womans Milk, Oyls of Dill, of Lillies, ana ʒj. Vinegar; Rose-water, ana ʒss. Poppy-seed bruised ʒj. mix, and apply it on Flax to both the Temples and Forehead luke warm.

## VI.

VI. *A Diuretick Cataplasim.*

℞ Large red Onions, peel and shred them, and fry them in Bores grease to the consistence of a Cataplasim. Apply it on a Linnen Cloth to the Navil, as hot as the Patient can endure it.

VII. *Cearcloth for Womens Breasts.*

℞ Oyl Olive ℥xij. Ceruse ℥ix. white Wax ℥ij. levigate the Ceruse upon a Porphyrite; put it into a Brass Skillet, add the Oyl by degrees, boil them with a gentle fire, continually stirring of it, till it begins to swell: then whilst it is yet hot, put in the Wax cut small, by little, that it may melt, make a Cearcloth S. A. It is excellent to discuss swellings in the Legs, Tumors in Womens Breasts, &c.

VIII. *A Cataplasim for a Felon.*

℞ Sage, Smallage, Rue, Niter, Soot, sower Leven, Oyl of Snails, Black Soap, Comfry roots, Oyl of Roses, ana ℥j. mix, and beat all together to the consistency of a Cataplasim.

IX. *An Eye-Water.*

℞ Rhenish Wine ℥iij. Lapis Calaminaris ℥iij. all in one piece: beat it red hot, and quench it in the Wine, which repeat nine times, then decant the liquor, filtrate, and keep

it in a glass close stoppt for use

It is the most certain Remedy for sore, running, and rheumatick Eyes that is yet known: I have known it do wonders in that case when all other things have failed.

X. *A Liquor to quench thirst in Fevers.*

℞ Endive water, Rose water, ana ℥j. Vinegar ℥j. Sugar ℥vj. boil all together. Dose, a Spoonful often in a day.

XI. *A Liquor for a Tettar or Ring-worm.*

℞ Gum Arabick ℥j. Sal Armoniack ℥ij. both in fine powder; White-wine Vinegar ℥vj. mix, and boil to  $\frac{1}{2}$ . strain, &c.

XII. *A Decoction for the Small-Pox.*

℞ Posset ℥ij. Marigold flowers, Maidenhair, Harts-horn, Liquorice, Figs, ana ℥j. boil all together to  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Dose, 3 or 4 Spoonfuls warm, often in the twenty four hours, it will bring them forth kindly, and keep them out of the Throat.

XIII. *A Cosmetick in the Small-Pox.*

℞ Mallago Wine ℥vj. Sperma Ceti ℥j. and over a gentle fire, melt, and mix; When they begin to dry away, bath the Face with this warm, and



as it dries in; bath again, &c. It takes off the Scabs, and keeps it from Pitting.

XIV. A Sarcotick Emplaster.

℞ Oyl Olive ℥iſſ. Wax, red Lead, ana ʒvj. boil all together upon a soft fire, always stirring the same, until it turn into a black colour; take it off the fire, and stir it till it be cold.

XV. A Sarcotick Pouder.

℞ Lead, beat it into thin Plates, then file it into fine powder, steep it six days in White-wine Vinegar, changing the Vinegar twice a day, then dry the Lead, and reduce it into very fine powder, and keep it for use. First, You must cleanse the Sore from all corrupt and dead flesh, either with precipitate or burnt Alum, or unguent Egyptiac, or Apostolorum mixt with Precipitate; then cast on the Pouder, and on that the Plaister: the Plaister will heal it alone, if it be far gone. It perfectly heals all old Sores and Ulcers, where the Bone is not corrupt.

XVI. A Cooling Decoction.

℞ Whey ℥viij. Sorrel-leaves, Borrage-flowers, ana ʒiij. boil all together to  $\frac{1}{2}$ . strain, and sweeten with Sugar-candy and Juice of Limons. It is ex-

cellent in Chollerick Fevers.

XVII. For a Childs Cough.

℞ Mallago Wine spoonfuls vj. Capons grease spoonful j. Saffron ʒj. mix all together over a gentle fire. Anoint the Stomach and the soles of the Feet therewith warm, and dip a linnen cloth therein, and lay it on the Stomach. It cures in three times using.

XVIII. Oretick Pills.

℞ Sal Armoniack, Niter, Salt of Tartar, Sal-gem, ana ʒss. Mastick, red Rose leaves ana ʒij. all in fine powder, Cloves ʒj. in fine powder, and Syrup of Wormwood make Pills. Taken one hour before Meat, ad ʒj. strengthens the Stomach exceedingly, and causes a good Digestion.

XIX. For trembling of the Heart.

℞ Juice of Limons spoonfuls ij. Mithridate ʒj. Confectio Alchermes gr. x. mix for a Dose. Take it morning and evening.

XX. An Antitineatick Cataplasm.

℞ Rye or Wheat flower, Chalk, Rosin, Honey, ana ʒij. juice of Groundsel q. s. boil all together to a Cataplasm, first clip the Hair as close as you can, then spread it on linnen cloth that is very strong,

*strong.* Let it lie on twenty four hours, pull it off as quick as you can, then clip the hair again; and apply another Cataplasm; when

all the Scald is gone, anoint the parts with Honey; it ordinarily is cured within three Applications.

## CHAP. XX.

### I. An Oyntment for the Sciatica.

℞ **B** Lack Soap ℥iij. aqua Vita ℥iij. Oyl Olive ℥iij. juice of Rue ℥ij. Tacamahacca ℥iv. boil all together over a gentle fire, to the consistence of a stiff Oyntment.

Apply it on Leather, and let it lie unremoved three Days and Nights, in which time if the pain be not gone, apply another, letting it remain the same time, it is said perfectly to cure in two Applications. It is excellent good in cold and moist causes.

### II. A Cataplasm for inflamed Sores.

℞ Seeds of Line and Fenugreek, ana ℥j. both in fine powder, Wheat flower ℥ij. or ℥iij. new Milk ℥ij. boil all together over a gentle fire to the consistency of a Cataplasm, and apply it hot.

### III. A Cosmetick in the Small-Pox.

℞ Oyl Olive ℥j. Venice Turpentine, Sperma Ceti, ana ℥ss. mix, and melt them together over a gentle fire, and keep it for use.

Rub therewith the Spots, continuing the same till the holes be filled up; use it Morning and Evening warm, not taking the Air whilst it is using.

### IV. An Hypnotick Anacollem.

℞ Rose water, Vinegar, ana Spoonfuls iv. Oyl of Roses, Spoonfuls ij. powder of red Rose leaves ℥ss. crumbs of white Bread q. s. make a Forehead Plaister. Apply to the Forehead and Temples warm.

### V. An Anodyne Anacollem.

℞ A Rose cake, beat it on the Coals with a little Vinegar, sprinkle a little powder of Cummin-seed thereon as it warms; then apply it to the Temples of the Patient, and



it will cause sleep and ease the Head-ach.

VI. *A Stomach Oyntment.*

℞ Oyl of Wormwood  $\text{ziv}$ . Oyls of Spike and Mastick, ana  $\text{zij}$ . Cloves dried, Cardamoms, Mint, Mace, Mastick, ana  $\text{zij}$ . red Rose leaves  $\text{ziv}$ . Wax  $\text{zij}$ . make an Oyntment S. A.

VII. *For Aches in Legs, Arms, or Shoulders.*

Bruise a little Spearwort, and apply it to the place affected, and in short time it will raise a Blister, then take it off and lay thereon Ivy-leaves, and they will draw forth the humor that caused the pains.

VIII. *For a Canker in Womens Breasts.*

℞ Celandine  $\text{zij}$ . Goose-dung  $\text{zj}$ . beat it together to the consistence of a Cataplasme. It cleanses and heals.

IX. *An Otagick Liquor.*

℞ Juices of Wormwood, Rue, Southernwood, ana spoonfuls  $\text{ij}$ . drop three or four drops into the Ear or Ears, that has Ear-wigs or any other Vermin in them, and the Ears stoppt with the Feces of the strained juice kills them, use it three or four times a day or oftner.

X. *A Cataplasme to draw out splinters of Bones.*

℞ Betony, Vervain, Rue, Valerian, ana  $\text{zj}$ . all bruised, Honey  $\text{zij}$ . the white of one Egg, Rye Meal and Wheat Flower, ana  $\text{zss}$ . mix, and make a Cataplasme. Apply it cold, it draws out all offensive matter, cleanses Wounds, is Anodyne, and takes away the inflammation of the parts.

XI. *A Pectoral Syrup.*

℞ Horehound  $\text{zix}$ . Liquorice, Maidenhair, Hyssop, Wild Thyme, Coltsfoot, Pennyroyal, ana  $\text{zij}$ . Aniseeds and Fennel-seeds, ana  $\text{ziss}$ . Raisins of the Sun  $\text{zvj}$ . Figs, Jujubes, ana  $\text{ziv}$ . Elecampane  $\text{zij}$ . boil all in  $\text{lvj}$ . of water to  $\frac{1}{2}$ . strain and add Honey, Sugar, ana  $\text{℥ij}$ . boil it to a Syrup; and when almost cold, add Orrice, Woodlice, both in fine powder, ana  $\text{zj}$ . It is excellent good for an inveterate Cough proceeding from Tartarous Mucilage.

XII. *Our Wound Balsam.*

℞ Flowers of Rosemary and Hypericon, ana  $\text{z̄ij}$ . Oyl Olive  $\text{℥ij}$ . flowers of Marigolds, Comfrey roots, ana  $\text{z̄ij}$ . insolate twenty days, strain, and expresse, add the same quantities again; insolate twenty days more, strain and expresse

*express, and with Gum Elemmy, Wax, Turpentine, Natural Balsam, ana ʒij. make a Balsam.*

### XIII. *Aqua Realis.*

℞ *Yellow Sulphur, Alum, Salt Gem, ana ʒvj. Borax, Mastick, an. ʒj. Spirit of Vinegar ʒij. pulverize and mix, which digest, strain the Liquor. It cureth all manner of ulcers, sores, and other affects happening in the Mouth, by washing it therewith; it maketh the Teeth white presently, by taking a Mallow root and dipping it in this water, and rubbing the place with it.*

### XIV. *An Oyntment for the Itch.*

℞ *Ceruse ʒj. white Vitriol ʒss. grind them on a Marble to fine powder, black Soap ʒij. Oyl of Elecampane q.s. mix, and make an Oyntment. Use it going to Bed, anointing the Joints both of Arms and Legs.*

### XV. *An excellent Cataplasim.*

℞ *Mallows, Chick-weed, Ivy leaves, ana ʒiij. beat them together with ʒij. of Mutton Suet, Wheat Meal, Cummin seeds ana ʒiij. mix, and boil all together in Milk ʒij. to a Cataplasim.*

### XVI. *Carminative Pills.*

℞ *Mithridate, Niter, Mace, ana ʒj. Oyl of Aniseeds ʒj. mix and make Pills S. A. Dose from gr. x. to ʒj. at Night going to Bed.*

### XVII. *An Ophthalmick Powder.*

℞ *Sugar-candy in fine powder; This with a Quill blown into the Eye some few times used, Infallibly cures Eyes that have been Bruised, and are Sore and Blood-shot.*

### XVIII. *A Pectoral Syrup.*

℞ *Aniseed water ʒvj. Sugar-candy ʒiij. mix and fire it, let it burn, still stirring it, till it is thick as a Syrup; to which add Syrup of Horebound ʒiij. Rose water ʒiij. mix. It is of singular use against violent Coughs and Colds. Dose from ʒj. to ʒij. or it may be taken all day long with a Liquorice stick.*

### XIX. *A Cataplasim for inflamed Wounds.*

℞ *Groundsel, Plantain, ana ʒiij. bruise and strain out the juice, Honey spoonful i. Venice Turpentine ʒiv. with Wheat flower q. s. make a Cataplasim. Apply it on Linnen Cloth.*



## XX. An Astmatick Decoction.

℞ Maidenhair, Scabious, Hyssop, Mallows, French Barly, Fennel and Parsly roots, Raisins of the Sun, Currants, Liquorice ana ℥iij. Figs, Dates, ana ℥ij. Aniseeds, sweet Fennel seeds, ana ℥ss. Mace ℥ij.

boil all in ℥vj. of running water to  $\frac{1}{2}$ . over a gentle fire; strain, and when cold add Orrice, Wood-lice, ana ℥j. both in fine powder; Honey, Sugar-candy, ana ℥ij. mix. Dose, ℥iij. Morning and Evening.

## C H A P. XXI.

## I. A Clyster for the blind Hemorrhoids.

℞ **R**ED Roses, Plantain, Knotgrass, Daisie-roots, Comfrey-roots, Tormentil-roots, ana ℥j. Milk ℥ij. boil it to  $\frac{1}{2}$ . add Sugar ℥ij.

## II. A Decoction for the Quinsy.

℞ Figs, Jews-Ears, Columbine leaves, ana ℥j.. Milk ℥ij. Honey of Roses ℥j. mix. Drink the Milk as hot as can be endured, and bruise the Ingredients with Oyl of Roses, and apply it to the Throat, laying thereon warm Wooll.

## III. An Arthritick Cataplasim.

℞ Yolks of Eggs N<sup>o</sup> ij. Black Soap twice as much, mix them till the Soap has lost its proper colour, spread it on fine Flax and apply it, upon which apply another Cata-

plasm, made of Whites of Eggs and Wheat Flower, spread it on a Linnen Cloth, let it lye unremoved three or four days.

## IV. Decoction for a Cough.

℞ Horehound, Hyssop, wild Thyme, Bawm, Angelica, Nep, Rosemary, Penny-royal, ana ℥ij. Liquorice, Aniseeds, Elecampane, Figs, Raisins, Currants, Hartshorn, Poppy-seeds, Marigold-flowers, ana ℥j. boil all in q. s. of Water to  $\frac{1}{2}$ . then add Honey ℥vj. strain, and keep it for use. Dose, ℥iij. three or four times a day.

## V. A Tramatick Drink for a Fistula.

℞ Sarsaparilla, roots of Saxifrage, Tormentil, Comfrey, Liquorice, Blood-wort, ana ℥ij. Scabious, Devils-bit, Agrimony, Ribwort, Plantain, Betony,

*Betony, Self-heal, Sanicle, Mouse-ear, Mallows, Knot-grass, Marigold flowers, herb Robert, Daisies, Sena, ana ʒj. Figs, Raisins, Currants, Harts-horn, Ivory, Valerian, ana ʒiij. Cinnamon, Mace, Rhubarb, Aniseeds, ana ʒiv. Cloves, Nutmegs, ana ʒij. Male-Speedwel, Carduus, Burnet, red Beets, ana ʒiv. boil all in q. s. of Alewort for nine gallons of Ale; put Yest to it, and after five days drink constantly of it.*

#### VI. A Carminitive Infusion.

*℞ Stone Horse dung ʒij. bruise it, and steep it in strong ale ʒʒ. after six hours strain it out hard, add thereto Mithridate ʒj. warm it, and drink it Morning and Evening: It is excellent against a Bastard Pleurisy, Stiches and Wind, Wind Cholick, Cold and Obstruction of the Brest. To a Child give it by Spoonfuls. I once gave this to a Child when the red Gum was struck in, and the Child ready to dye, and it recovered it.*

#### VII. An Abstergent Liquor.

*℞ White-wine Vinegar ʒʒ. roots of Celandine ʒij. red Sage leaves ʒʒ. burnt Alum ʒj. Vitriol ʒʒ. flowers of Sulphur ʒʒ. boil all together to  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Its use is to wash Cancers, Warts, Wens, Ringworms,*

*Tettars, &c. when you use it warm it.*

#### VIII. Anodyne Oyl.

*℞ Aqua Vitæ ʒiij. Soap, liquid Storax. ana ʒij. boil all together over a gentle fire till it is thick. Anoint the parts affected therewith twice a day, rubbing it very well, and cover it warm with Fur or Cotton. It cures all Aches.*

#### IX. An Oyntment for an Ach, Bruise, or Sprain.

*℞ Rue, Vervain, Dill, Self-heal, Yarrow, Mugwort, Comfry, Sage, Fennel, Nettles, Valerian, Carduus Benedictus, Marigold-flowers, Hypericon, Rosemary, Angelica Penny-royal, Primrose, Bawm Nep, Groundsel, wild Thyme, Scordium, Arsmart, Ragwort, Southern-wood, Mallows, Camomile, ground Pine, Lavender, Corn-poppy-flowers, Foxglove, ana ʒj. May Butter ʒij. the Herbs being bruised boil all together half an hour, strain, and put the same quantity of Herbs in again, which work repeat thrice times, then add Oyl of Snails ʒvj. Turpentine ʒiij. Niter ʒj. mix and boil, &c. It may be applied either in a hot or cold Cause.*



# X. A Cataplasme for inflamed Legs.

℞ Plantain, Marigolds, Houndstongue, Hypericon, Betony, red Fennel, Southistle, Dandelion, Smallage, Plum-tree leaves, ana Mj. shred them, and with Wheat Meal and Cows Milk make a Pultise. This will dissolve the humor and digest it, abating the serosities of the Blood; Approved.

# XI. Cholerick Ague A Zulep.

℞ French Barly ℥iij. Raisins of the Sun, Liquorice, Hartshorn, Prunes, ana ℥ij. Succory, Sorrel, Violet-leaves, Bloodwort, Strawberry-leaves, Borrage, Marigold flowers, Coltsfoot, Maidenhair, Liverwort, Figs, Cinquefoil, Endive, Ribwort, ana ℥j. Cinnamon, Aniseeds, ana ℥ij. boil all together to  $\frac{1}{2}$ . strain, and add Syrup of Vinegar, Syrup of Limons and Roses, ana ℥j. Drink thereof cold at any time; it both cooleth and comforteth very much.

# XII. Fever Tertian a Zulep.

℞ Carduus, Plantain, ana ℥iij. Liquorice, Raisins, Hartshorn, French Barley ana ℥j. Cinnamon, Aniseeds, ana ℥j. boil all together in Posset ℔iv. to ℔iij. strain, and sweeten with Sugar q.s. Let the Patient take it in his Fit, beginning as soon as he first

feels the cold Fit coming taking no other liquor.

# XIII. A Styptick Pouder.

℞ San. Drac. Bole Armoniac Vermilion, ana equal parts, compound them with the whites of Eggs, beat to the form of a Plaster; this applied hath stopped the Blood of a Womans Breast cut off.

# XIV. Breast sore to break.

℞ Fenugreek-seed, Linseed, both poudred, ana ℥ij. Figs small cut, Lilly roots bruised, ana ℥j. house snails, N° x. Onions, Mithridate, ana ℥iv. boil all together in strong Ale to a Cataplasme. Apply it as hot as the She can endure it.

# XV. Brest to cleanse of Phlegm.

℞ White-wine, Spring-water, ana ℔j. Wine Vinegar spoonfuls x. Honey ℥vj. Fennel and Parsly roots, Liquorice ana ℥ij. Elecampane poudred ℥ij. Egrimony ℥iij. Figs N° xij. Anise and Cummin seed, Hyssop, wild Thyme, Penny-royal, ana, ℥iij. boil all together to  $\frac{1}{2}$ . strain and drink it first and last.

# XVI. A Cephalick Syrup.

℞ Hyssop, Mistleto, Fennel-seeds, ana ℥iv. wild Thyme, Nep, Balm, Sage, Betony, Rosemary, Organy, ana ℥ij. Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, ana ℥ij. bound up in a rag; boil all together in ℔iv. of water to

one half, strain, and with Honey ℥ij. make a Syrup. S. A.

Dose Spoonfuls ij. morning and evening, it comforts the Head and Brain, and cures all cold affects of the Head.

XVII. A Decoction for a stinking Breath.

℞ White-wine ℥iv. Rosemary tops ℥iij. Aniseeds, Sassafras, Orange-peels, Cloves, Mace, Cinnamon, Cumminseed, ana ʒj. boil all together to ℥iij. Dose ʒiij. morning and evening, warm in the morning, cold at night. In the day time use to bite of an Nutmeg, and swallow some, also Mastick chewed sometimes is good.

XVIII. Lozenges for a stinking Breath.

℞ Juice of Liquorice ʒij.

boil it in Hyssop water to a good height, Oyl of Aniseeds ʒj. Gum Arabick dissolved in Rose water ʒss. Musk, gr. iij. incorporate all together, and make Troches, each weighing ʒss. dissolve one at once in in your Mouth.

XIX. Hemorrhage to stop.

℞ A large Toad, hang it up alive, where let him hang all Summer, till it is perfectly dried, being wrapped in fine thin Silk; Let the party Bleeding smell to it, it stancheth the Bleeding.

XX. Bruise to cure.

℞ Sperma Ceti ʒj. Oyl of sweet Almonds, Sugar-candy, ana ʒij. mix for one Dose: Fast three hours after it, use it till the Patient is well, giving it once or twice a day.

## CHAP. XII.

I. A Canker Water.

℞ **H** Erb Robert, Archangel, Ivy with the Berries, young Bramble tops, white Bramble tops, white Rose-leaves, red Sage, Celandine and Woodbine-leaves, ana ʒiij. cut small, Alum in powder ʒj. White-

wine and Honey, ana ℥ij. Hepatick Aloes ʒss. destil all these in a Limbeck together; the water whereof will kill any Canker. two gut. put into the Eye with Fennel water, taketh away any Pearl or filthiness.

II.



## II. A Broth for a Consumption.

℞ Hartshorn, Ivory, ana ʒj. China root sliced ʒiv. Spring water ʒiv. Rose water ʒij. White-wine ʒij. French Barly boiled in water before ʒij. Agrimony, Sorrel, Borrage, Bugloss, ana ʒiſs. Fennel-roots, Liquorice, bottom of a white Loaf, ana ʒij. Mace, Cinnamon, ana ʒij. Cloves, ʒj. Raisins of the Sun, Dates, ana ʒiij. Aniseeds ʒj. a young Cock, and a knuckle of Veal; red Sanders ʒj. Sage and Rosemary, ana ʒiij. Pippins N° vj. boil all to ʒiv. strain: Dose from ʒiij. to vj. Morning and Night.

## III. A Diet Drink for a Consumption.

Male-Speedwel, Succory, Devils-bit, Scabious, Lungwort, Polypody, Colts-foot, Penny-royal, Liverwort, Bloodwort, Liquorice, Fennel, Broom, Raisins of the Sun, Figs, Tormentil, Harts-tongue, Saffras, Cinnamon, Aniseeds, ana ʒiij. boil all together for a vessel of strong Ale of nine Gallons; at nine days Age drink constantly of it.

## V. A Decoction for a deep Consumption and Cough.

℞ Mallago Wine ʒij juice Turneps extracted by boiling ʒij. roots of Mallows and

Fennel pithed, Liquorice, Aniseeds, Hartshorn, ana ʒij. Colts-foot, Lungwort, Male-Speedwel, Hyssop, Violet-leaves, red Sage, Raisins of the Sun, Figs, Sugar-candy, ana ʒiv. Cinnamon ʒj. boil all in a Pipkin close covered to  $\frac{1}{2}$ . strain hard out, and add thereto Sugar-loaf ʒiv. juice of Liquorice ʒj. boil it a walm or two, and strain. Dose three or four spoonfuls Morning and Evening, fasting two hours after it. If the Patient need to Purge, infuse Sena ʒj. in three or four spoonfuls thereof all Night, and let them take it in the Morning being strained.

## V. A Cataplasm for Swoln Cods.

℞ Rue, Cammomile, Parsly, Bean-meal, Fenugreek, Linseed, Cummin seed, ana ʒj. Fresh Butter ʒvj. Vinegar ʒiij. boil all together to a Cataplasm, and so apply it every six hours.

## VI. Canker inward or outward to cure.

℞ Sorrel leaves roasted in the Embers in wet brown Paper ʒj. Honey, Wheat flower, burnt Alum, ana ʒss. mix in a Mortar to the consistency of a Cataplasm, and apply it cold. If it be inward, give three Pills thereof Morning and

and Evening, and wash the Sore with a Lotion made of Plantain water, burnt Alum, and a sufficient quantity of calcined Vitriol, as will make it blood-red.

**VII. Cramp in Arm or Leg.**

℞ Great Onions, roast them, to a Cataplasm: Apply it to the parts as hot as can be endured, dress it Morning and Evening, three Applications cures.

**VIII. Canker or Pox in any part**

℞ Bole Armoniack ʒij. Turpentine, Mercurius Dulcis, ana ʒj. mix for 2 doses.

**IX. Otalgick Oyl.**

℞ Aqua Vitæ, Oyl of Castor, ana ʒij. Oyls of Roses and of bitter Almonds, ana ʒj. mix, and boil over a gentle fire till the S. V. is consumed: Every Night to bedward, drop four drops one after another into the Ear, stop it with Muskified Cotton; it cures Deafness from a cold cause, but first syringe the Ears.

**X. A Polychrest Electuary.**

℞ Red Roses, red Coral, Tormentil, Acorus, Carrawa seed, Cinnamon, Bole Armoniack, Egg-shells, Rosemary, all dried and powdered, ana ʒij. Nutmegs, Cloves, Mace, Niter, ana ʒj. Sugar ʒiv. and with Gelly of Hartshorn (made

in Poppy water, or Venice Turpentine) washed in Poppy water, make an Electuary. Dose 1 spoonful morning and evening warm; If it be for the Gonorrhea, first Fumigate the Patient upon a Close-stool with Frankincense; it stops Bleeding, is good against the Plague, old Ulcers & all Fluxes.

**XI. Our Hydragogue Pouder.**

℞ roots of Ebulus, ground-Pine, English Orrice, Ginger, Aniseed, Wood-lice, Mechoacan, ana ʒij. mix. Dose ʒj. in the following Decoction, twice or thrice a Week.

**XII. A Hydragogue Decoction.**

℞ Horeboud, Broom, Hyssop, Vervain, Liverwort, Rosemary, Hypericon, Sage, Liquorice, Hartshorn, Aniseeds, Raisins of the Sun, Currants, ana ʒiij. White-wine ʒviij. boil all together in a well glazed Pipkin, over a gentle fire to one half, strain. Dose ʒvj. Morning and Evening, at Night hot, in Morning cold, take it likewise when you take not the Pouder.

**XIII. A Diet drink Hydragogue.**

℞ Juniper wood, Juniper berries, Polypody, Sassafras, Ebulus roots, Camock roots, Caper roots, Parsly roots, Horseradish roots, Fenel roots, Liquorice, Broom, Aniseeds, Fen-



nel seeds, ana ʒij. Raisins of the Sun, Salt of Tartar, ana ʒj. Alewort q. s. boil all together for nine Gallons of Ale: At five days Age drink of it constantly, taking now and then Hydragogue Pouder.

XIV. A Decoction for the Dropsy.

℞ Rue, Sage, Rosemary, Polypody, Spoonwort, Broom, Hyssop, roots of Parsly, Fennel, Lovage, English Orrice, Ebulus, Liquorice, Burdock, stinking Gladdon, ana ʒij. boil them in Barly water and White-wine, ana ℥iij. to one half; strain, and add Honey, Ginger, ana ʒss. Dose ʒiij. till cured.

XV. A Defensative for green Wounds.

℞ Oyl of Roses, Bole Armoniack, ana ʒj. Terra Sigillata, Vinegar, ana ʒiv. Camphir ʒj. Housleek, Plantain, ana ʒij. bruise the herbs, and extract their Juices, mix all together cold, so apply it; If it be too thin, thicken it with Barly Meal, apply it all round the Wound.

XVI. Spirit of Wine Polychrest.

℞ S. V. ℥j. infuse therein Sarsaparilla q. s. to colour the S. V. yellow as Gold, then dissolve in the same Gum of Guajacum ʒij. strain, and add thereto Natural Balsam ʒss.

Dose, one spoonful Morning and Evening in Ale, till the cure is wrought. It cures Consumptions, Dropsies, Pox, &c. from a cold cause.

XVII. Eyes that seem Blind the cure

℞ Smalledge, red Fennel, Rue, Vervain, Agrimony, Betony, Sage, Cinquefoil, Pimpernel, Eye-bright, Celandine, ana Mj. stamp them well, Pepper-corns, N° xv. in fine Pouder; White-wine ℥j. Boys Urine three spoonfuls, boil all together till the vertues are extracted, strain it out hard, and with a Feather drop it into the Eyes cold for fifteen days; during the cure drink Beer wherein is infused Tormentil ʒj. to ℥ij. of Beer.

XVIII. Hemorrhoids to cure.

℞ Two Handkerchiefs eight times double, put them on a Chafing-dish of Coals in a dish of Styprick Wine ready to boil, wring out one of them hard, and apply it to the part as hot as the Patient can suffer it, let it so lyetill it waxeth cold, then put that in the Dish, and so do one after another for half an hour at once; three times using commonly cures. During the cure some drink Mill-soil in White-wine, with pouder of Egg-shells.

XIX *An Eye-water.*

℞ Whites of Eggs boiled very hard, N° ij. White Sugar candy ʒj. white Coperas ʒj. both in fine powder, white Rose water one spoonful; stamp the Eggs, Sugar-candy and Coperas together, then add the Rose water, strain it hard into a glass. Drop thereof three times a day into the Eyes. It cures Pearl, Pin, and Web, especially if ʒj. of Woodlice be taken every Morning in White-wine, fasting two or three hours after.

XX. *The Vertue of Tormentil for the Eyes.*

℞ The leaves and roots of

Tormentil, boil them in White-wine (ʒj. to ℥j.) till one third part be wasted: Let the Blind drink of this nine days together, ʒvj. in the Morning cold, and the like at Night warm. If the Eye be hurt, boil this Herb stamped in White-wine and a little water, bind it to the sore Eyes. If you infuse a good quantity of this Herb in a vessel of Wine, and drink no other daily, it will recover Sight though long Blind. Esteem it as a Jewel.

## C H A P. XXIII.

I. *An Excellent Secret for Pearl, Pin, or Web.*

℞ **W**oodlice N° ix. stamp them for a cold Constitution, with juice of Celandine for a hot, with Eye-bright, and strain hard out. Drink it fasting warm, not eating in two hours after; this used 30 mornings together cures.

II. *A Water to clear the Eyes.*

℞ Juices of Rue, Fennel, Celandine, and Eye-bright, ana ʒij. Honey ʒiʒ. Aloes, Tutie, Sarcocol; ana ʒiv. Cocks Galls ʒij, distil all together. Drop three gut in the Eyes cold once a day, till the cure be perfected.

III.



III. Another water to clear the Eyes.

R Waters of Roses, Ver-vai, Fennel, ana ℥iv. White-wine ℥iij. Tutia prepared and Sugar-candy, ana ℥iij. Hepatick Aloes ℥ij. pulverize and mix, and at twenty four hours end strain into a glass. Drop three drops at once into the Eye, once a day cold.

IV. An Emmenagogick Decoction.

R Germander, Mugwort, Penny-royal, Balm, Hyssop, Mallows, ana ℥iij. Rew, Sage, Wormwood, Southernwood and Marjoram, ana ℥iss. Saffron, Castor, Elecampane, Cinna-mon, ana ℥j, boil all together in ℥iv. of water to one half, strain it hard out, and add thereto White-wine ℥j. Dose from ℥iij. to vj. Morning and Evening; it provokes the Terms.

V. Our Antipyrotick Balsam.

R Juices of Onions, Hypericon, Comfrey, Marigold-flowers, ana ℥ij. Saccharum Saturni, Niter, ana ℥j. both in fine powder, mix, and let it stand all night, next morning set it over a gentle fire, melt herein Wax ℥ij. Mithridate, Oyl of Eggs, Oyl of Snails, ana ℥iij. boil all together, still keeping the fire gentle, to a Balsam.

VI. Stryptick Pills.

R Quiddony of Quinces, ℥ij. Coral, Cinnamon, Loaf-Sugar, powder of Tormentil roots, Alkanet, Amber, ana ℥ij. with Turpentine q. s. make a Mass for Pills: Dose three or four Pills Morning and Evening. They cure the Bloody Flux, Gonorrhæa, Whites, &c.

VII. A Plaster for a Fistula or Canker.

R Litharge ℥iij. Oyl of Roses ℥vj. White-wine Vinegar and old Urine, ana ℥iss. Wax ℥j. Olibanum ℥ss. mix, and make an Emplaster.

VIII. A Liqueur for Fistula's.

R Camphir ℥j. White Vitriol ℥j. both in fine powder, boil it in a close stopped Pipkin till they melt, still stirring it till it grow hard, then pulverize Bole Armoniack ℥iv. in fine powder, mix the powders and put it up in a strong Bladder; when you use it, take running water ℥iv. set it over the fire till it begin to boil, then take it off the fire, and put in spoonfuls iij. of the Powder by heap; put all into a glass, shake it twice every day for fourteen days before you use it; but before you use it, let it be well settled and clear, and use it as hot as the Patient can suffer it. If it

be for a Sore, wet a cloth four times double in it, and apply it; if for a Fistula, use the Syringe, dress it morning and evening till it be well; It cureth old Sores, Fistula's, Pustules, Cankers, Scabs in the Head or Body, green Wounds, Tettars, sore Mouths, Itch, &c. If you will have it stronger, put unto it burnt Alum  $\mathfrak{zj}$ . in fine powder. Boyle commends a Tent for the Cavities of the Fistula's, which ought to be small and pliable.

IX. *A Lotion for sore Mouth or Fistula.*

$\mathfrak{R}$  Guajacum  $\mathfrak{ziv}$ . Plantain, Herb-Robert, Comfry, Knot-grass, Shepherds Purse, Woodbine, Briar-leaves, ana  $\mathfrak{zij}$ . bruse and boil all together in Smiths water  $\mathfrak{thij}$ . to one half; strain, and if you will have it stronger, add burnt Alum the quantity of two Nutmegs, use it always warm.

X. *A Cosmetick.*

First Purge with Pill Aggregativæ  $\mathfrak{zj}$ . then  $\mathfrak{R}$  Camphir  $\mathfrak{zj}$ . Cinnamon  $\mathfrak{zij}$ . Sulphur, Ceruse, Mastick, ana  $\mathfrak{zij}$ . all in fine powder, with Oyl of Roses  $q. s.$  work it up to a stiff Oyntment.

Take a piece as big as a Chesnut, and anoint the

Face therewith to bedward for ten nights; in the morning wipe it hard with a dry linnen Cloth, but wash it not all the ten days, after which, wash it with juice of Limons and Butter-milk for four Mornings.

XI. *Antepileptick Powder.*

$\mathfrak{R}$  Mistletoe, single Peony roots, Mans Scull, ana  $\mathfrak{zj}$ . Balm  $\mathfrak{zij}$ . Sage-flowers, Rose-mary flowers, ana  $\mathfrak{zij}$ . flowers of the Lime Tree, Lillies of the Vally, ana  $\mathfrak{zij}$ . all in fine powder. Dose  $\mathfrak{ziv}$ . in the following Julep warm, every Morning Fasting.

XII. *Antepileptick Julep.*

$\mathfrak{R}$  Cowslip water  $\mathfrak{thj}$ . Syrup of Cowslips  $\mathfrak{zvj}$ . mix. Dose from  $\mathfrak{zij}$  to  $\mathfrak{vj}$ .

XIII. *Antepileptick Syrup.*

$\mathfrak{R}$  Mistletoe, Peony-roots, Cinnamon, ana  $\mathfrak{zvj}$ . flowers of Marigolds, Lilly of the Valley, Lavender, ana  $\mathfrak{zij}$ . red Roses  $\mathfrak{ziv}$ . all grossly bruised, and put in a vessel with a narrow Mouth, add S.V.  $q. s.$  to supernate four fingers breadth, stop it close, digest in B. M. four days, or till it be blood red, then strain, and add Sugar-candy  $\mathfrak{zvj}$ . in fine powder, fire it, and let it burn to a Syrup. Dose one spoonful now and then.

XIV.



## XIV. Antepileptick Cap.

℞ Marjoram, Bettony, Bawm, Rosemary, Sage, ana ʒiʒ. red Roses, Citron Peels, ana ʒiij. Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, Cubebbs, Organy, ana ʒiv. all gross poudred make a Cap.

## XV. Face heat by humors flowing.

℞ Sorrel, Succory, Dandelion, Sow-thistle, ana ʒvj. Hop tops, roots of Parsly and Fennel, Fumitory, ana ʒiij. Aniseeds ʒʒ. boil it for four Gallons and an half of Ale, after five days drink it constantly.

## XVI. Styptick Bread.

℞ Wheat flower ʒij. pouders of Tormentil ʒij. pouders of Aniseeds ʒij. with juices of Plantain and Comfry make Cakes, bake it hard. Toast one, butter it, and sop it in red Wine with a little pouders of Cinamon, eat the Sops and drink the Wine. It cures all manner of Fluxes.

## XVII. A Lotion for Fistula's and foul Ulcers.

℞ Rosemary, Sage, Daisies, herb Robert, Silver-weed, Agrimony, Plantain, ana ʒiij. Alum ʒj. Wine Vinegar, spoonfuls x. Honey, spoonfuls iv. Smiths-water xij. spoonfuls, boil

all together to one half, strain it hard out, add to the liquor calcined Vitriol q. s. to colour it Blood red. Use this as at Sect. 38.

## XVIII. Thrush in a Sucking Childs Mouth.

℞ A new laid Egg, make a hole in the little end, take out all the meat, fill the shell with Honey four parts, burnt Alum one part, boil it on the fire, still stirring it  $\frac{1}{4}$ . hour, then take it out and dress the Sore with a Clout on a stick.

## XIX. An Arthritick Cataplasm.

℞ Raisins of the Sun stoned ʒvj. Castle Soap, Yolks of Eggs, ana ʒij. Oyl of Roses q. s. make a Cataplasm by beating. This will ease the Pain, and abate the Inflammation.

## XX. Pills against a Gonorrhea.

℞ Bole Armoniack, Turpentine, Mastick, Egg-shells, Tormentil, ana ʒij. Aniseeds, Sanguis Draconis, red Coral, ana ʒj. pulverize and searse, mix, and make Pills. Dose two, Morning and Evening, drinking red Wine or Alicant, a glass, after each Dose.

## C H A P. XXIV.

## I. Pills to stop Womens Whites.

℞ **S** Anguis Draconis, red Coral, seeds of water-cresses, Tormentil, Loaf Sugar, Venice Turpentine, Terra Sigillata, all pulverized, ana ʒij. powder of red Roses ʒiv. with Mithridate q. s. make a Mass. Dose, ʒj. Morning and Evening.

## II. Pills for a Gonorrhœa.

℞ Powder of Oyster-shells, Comfry roots, Coral, Ambar, ana ʒij. Bole Armoniack, Guajacum bark, Terra Sigillata, Terra Lemnia, ana ʒiſſ. powder of Aniseeds ʒj. with Venice Turpentine q. s. make a Mass. Dose viij. Pills as small as Cherry stones Morning and Evening, fasting three hours after in the Morning.

## III. A Diet Drink for the Green-sickneſſ.

℞ Sena, Rhubarb, ana ʒij. Wormwood, Balm, ana ʒvj. Agrimony ʒiij. Seeds of Anise and Fennel, Marigold-flowers, ana ʒij. Polypody, Harts-tongue leaves, Liverwort, ana ʒiv. juices of Spoonwort, water

Cresses, Brook-lime, ana ʒv. roots of Liquorice, Fennel, Smallage, Blood-wort, ana ʒiij. Raisins of the Sun, wild Thyme, ana ʒiv. Cinnamon ʒj. boil all together for nine Gallons of Ale. Dose, a pint Morning and Evening.

## IV. A Clyster Carminative.

℞ Mallago Wine ℥j. seeds of Anise and Fennel, ana ʒiij. wild Thyme, Penny-royal, Rue, Liquorice, ana ʒij. Ginger, Cummin-seed, Elecampane, ana ʒj. Sugar, Oyl of Marjoram, ana ʒj. mix, and make a Clyster. It cures the Wind Collick, and Gripping in the Guts, so it come from a cold cause.

## V. A Gargarism for a sore Mouth.

℞ Plantain burned, Strawberry leaves, and Knot-grass, ana ʒiij. Sorrel, and Sage, ana ʒiſſ. red Roses ʒij. long Pepper, Pyrethrum, ana ʒiſſ. water ℥iv. boil all together to one half; strain, and add Honey of Roses, Oxymel of Squills, ana ʒiſſ.

Use it often, spoonful one or two at a time, it cleanses



ses and evacuates Rheum ; It is good for sordid Ulcers in Plethorick Bodies.

#### VI. Liquid Errhines.

℞ Juice of Beets, Betony, Daisies, Alehoof, ana spoonful j. mix, with a Goose quill, snuf it up into the Nostrils, and drop gut. j. of Oyl of Amber into each Ear. This helps the noise and beating of the Head, Purging the Rheum by the Nose ; use it twice or thrice as occasion requires.

#### VII. Cephalick Oyl Anodyne.

℞ Oyls of Roses and Camomile, ana zij. Wax zij. Rose Vinegar 3j. mix over a gentle fire, and when it is cold, anoint the Temples therewith ; but if the Pain proceed from a hot cause, add thereto Oyl of Violets, white Poppy-seeds, Unguent. Populn, ana zij. and Camphir zij.

#### VIII. A Gargarism.

℞ Pyrethrum, Cubebs, Mustard-seed, ana ziv. Vinegar iv : Hold half a spoonful in the Mouth at a time, several times a day for six Mornings, and as the Rheum floweth spit it out, then ℞ the following Pouder for four days.

#### X. Anti Rheumatick Pouder.

℞ Galingal 3j. Nutmegs

3iij. Cloves and Cinnamon, ana zij. Liquorice ziv. Sugar 3v. all pulverized. Dose, half a spoonful in good Ale or Wine. It is good against all cold affects of the Head, as Megrims, Imposthum, Dropsy, Fevers, Head-ach, and corrupt Stomach.

#### X. A Fulep to cool the Liver.

℞ French Barly ziv. Raisins of the Sun, Prunes, Fennel, and Parsly roots, ana 3j. Cicory, Endive, Harts-tongue, Liverwort, Sow-thistle, Wormwood, Mallows, ana 3ss. water thiv. boil all together to one half ; strain, and put the Liquor to the fire again, add red Sanders 3j. Sugar to sweeten it, q. s. Dose 3iij. or iv. several times in a day. If you would have it more cooling, add thereto Violets, Lettice, Sorrel, Borrage, red Roses, ana ziv. and boil it with the other things.

#### XI. An Analeptick Electuary.

℞ Cloves, Galingal, Ginger, Spicke, Nutmegs, ana 3iiss. Carraways, Anise, Cardamoms, ana zij. Liquorice, red Roses, Violets, and Rosemary-flowers, ana ziv. with Gelly of Hartshorn made in Rose-water, and Honey of Raisins, make an Electuary.

It cures all Weakness of the Body, Phthisick, the weakness of the Natural, Vital, and Animal Faculties after long sickness, and all cold Diseases: Dose from ʒj. to ʒiij.

**XII. A Cataplasm for the Megrim.**

℞ Castle Soap ʒiv. bray therewith Whites of Eggs N<sup>o</sup> ij. spread it on a double cloth, and apply it to the Fore-head, even to the Ears: Dress it twice a Morning, for five Mornings together; the Patient will find ease at the two first Dressings.

**XIII. Collick Fever a Julep.**

℞ Rose or Violet water ʒj. Sugar ʒss. boil it over a gentle fire, and clarify it with the White of an Egg, colour it with red Sanders ʒj. strain. Dose ʒiij. often.

**XIV. Anticephalalgick Cataplasm.**

℞ Gum Arabick, Myrrh, Euphorbium, ana ʒiij. Saffron ʒiij. or Marigold flowers ʒvj. bray them together with the White of an Egg well beaten. This applied to the Temples and Fore-head, cures old inveterate pains of the Head presently.

**XV. Joint Numbness and Ach.**

℞ Dragon water ʒij. Mithridate ʒj. mix, drink it

three Mornings together sweating after it every Morning two hours; this cureth.

**XVI. Joynt Ach an Oyntment.**

℞ Hartshorn ʒss. Linseed Oyl ʒj. White-wine ʒiv. boil all together till it be black and the Wine near consumed. strain and anoint therewith warm.

**XVII. Joynt Ach an Oyntment.**

℞ Diachylum Magnum ʒvj. Oyls of Roses, Lillies Cammomile, Tobacco, ana ʒij. boil all together over a gentle fire to an Oyntment.

The first Plaster must lie on three days, the next two days; the third one day wipe the Plaster twice every day, warm it, and lay it on again.

**XVIII. Ach, or Swelling in Joynt or other Parts.**

℞ Seeds of Mustard, Fenugreek and Line, ana ʒj. bruised, Figs N<sup>o</sup> xij. bruised Oyl Olive, S. V. ana ʒss. boil all to a Plaster; apply it hot it cures in four times.

**XIX. A Discussive Emplaster.**

℞ Strong Beer ʒj. black Soap ʒss. Burgundy Pitch ʒij. boil all together to a due consistence; spread it on Leather and apply it. It is good to draw out Wind and Water out of swoln Joynts.



XX. *An Anodyne Emplaster.*

℞ The seeds of Cummin, Fenugreek and Line, ana ℥j. Raisins of the Sun stoned ʒvj. fresh Butter, Oyls of Roses

and Tobacco, ana ʒiv. boil all together to an Emplaster. Apply it hot. It is good to mollify and ease the Gour, or swoln Joynts.

## C H A P. XXV.

I. *A Maturative Cataplasme.*

℞ Yolks of Eggs ʒj. Niter ʒij. Hens dung ʒiv. beat it together to a Cataplasme. It is good to break Apostems, and bring them to Maturation, for it will digest, break, draw forth the Corruption and heal. Apply it Morning and Evening warm.

II. *An Attractive Cataplasme.*

℞ Onions, Lillyroots, Rue, Mallow roots, ana ʒj. boil them in running water till they be soft, then stamp them with Hogs-grease ʒiv. black Soap ʒj. fry all together to a Cataplasme, with Wheat flower ʒij. Apply it as hot as can be endured; it is good to draw forth an Apostem.

III. *An Incarnative Cataplasme.*

℞ White-wine ʒiv. Oyl of Roses ʒij. Orrice ʒj. boil to the consistence of a Cataplasme, then add Honey of Roses ʒij. It

will cover a naked Bone with Flesh.

IV. *An Arthritick Lotien.*

℞ Strong Lye made of wood Ashes ℥viij. Sage, Rosemary, Mallows, Wormwood, Bay-leaves, Hypericon, wild Thyme, Rue, ana ʒij. seeds of Anise, Cummin, Cammomeile flowers, ana ʒij. Linseed Oyl ʒvj. boil all together to one half.

Its use is to bath pained swoln and benumbed Joynts, bath the part as hot as the Patient can suffer it, use it twice a day, till the cure be perfected.

V. *A cooling Hepatick Decoction.*

℞ Liverwort, Maidenhair Hartstongue, Scabious, Strawberry leaves, ana ʒvj. Agrimony, Hop tops, ana ʒij. Liquorice, Bloodwort, roots of Fennel and Succory, ana ʒiss. Raisins of the Sun, Currants, Hartshorn, Prunes, ana ʒj. Aniseeds ʒss. Strong Ale ℥viij. boil

boil all together to  $\text{thvj}$ . strain, and clarify it with the White of an Egg and Honey, one spoonful, add Sugar  $\text{zvj}$ . Dose  $\text{ziii}$ . or  $\text{iv}$ . three or four times a day.

VI. A Cooling Hepatick Cataplasme.

$\mathcal{R}$  Oyl of Roses  $\text{ziii}$ . Wax  $\text{zj}$ . Ung. Popul.  $\text{zj}$ . mix them over a gentle fire, then put in a Mortar, add thereto red Sanders steeped in Rose-water  $\text{zj}$ . Camphir  $\text{zj}$ . Niter  $\text{zss}$ . work it together with a Pestle to a Cataplasme. Apply it to the Region of the Liver, renew it Morning and Evening.

VII. Liver inflamed a Zulep.

$\mathcal{R}$  French Barly  $\text{ziii}$ . leaves of Violets, Lettice, Harts-tongue, Liverwort, Sorrel, Borrage, ana  $\text{ziii}$ . Raisins of the Sun, Prunes, Currants, ana  $\text{zj}$ . Spring-water  $\text{thvj}$ . boil all together to one half, and add Sanders  $\text{ziii}$ . strain, and drink it warm. Dose  $\text{ziii}$ . oftentimes in a day.

VIII. An Epileptick Cataplasme.

$\mathcal{R}$  Mustard-seed, Figs, ana  $\text{zj}$ . Cantharides  $\text{zj}$ . incorporate these with strong Vinegar to a Cataplasme; in the Lethargy, &c. to the hinder part of the Head, &c.

IX. An Antirheumatick Garism.

$\mathcal{R}$  Pyrethrum  $\text{zj}$ . Spicnard  $\text{zss}$ . both bruised, beat them in good Vinegar  $q. s.$  and when cold add Honey and Mustard-seed, ana  $q. s.$  mix. Let the Patient hold half a spoonful in his Mouth a good while then spit it forth, renew so twelve times, it is good in all Capital Diseases cold and moist.

X. An Emmenagogick Powder.

$\mathcal{R}$  Round Birthwort, Myrrh, Savin, Cinnamon, Sugar, ana  $\text{zj}$ . Dose as much as will lie on a Shilling in White wine warm. It strongly provokes the Terms.

XI. Suffocation of the Mother.

$\mathcal{R}$  A Leaf of the great Burdock, lay it on the Crown of the Head, and upon that a hard roasted Egg crushed; bind it fast on with warm Cloths, but first shave the Crown.

XII. A Diaclysm.

$\mathcal{R}$  Rosemary, burnt Alum, ana  $\text{zj}$ . white Salt  $\text{zj}$ . Honey  $\text{ziv}$ . Spring water  $\text{thij}$ . boil all together to one half, strain. It is good for a sore Mouth, sore and corrupt Gums, and to fasten loose Teeth; wash the Mouth with it twice a day.

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## XIII. A Sanative Lotion.

℞ Celandine, Sage, Self-heal, Woodbine-flowers, Bramble buds, Plantain, ana ℥ij. Honey ℥vj. Alum ℥v. Grains of Paradiſe ℥j. boil all in ℔iv. of Spring water to one half; ſtrain, and inſolate it ſeven days. This Lotion cures all manner of Sores, being waſhed therewith.

## XIV. An Unguent for Ulcers of the Noſe.

℞ Juices of Mallows, Plantain, Shepherds-Purſe, Male ſpeedwel, ana ℥j. Whites of Eggs N<sup>o</sup> ij. Camphir ℔iv. Turia prepared, Broom-ſeeds, ana ℥j. burnt Alum, Coral, Amaranth, ana ℔iv. White Starch ℔iſſ. work all together in a leaden Mortar to an Unguent. Uſe it four times a day.

## XV. Oyl of Snails Compound.

℞ In May black Snails ℔iſſ. Aqua Vitæ ℔j. Ox Gall ℔j. Oyl of Peter, Oyl of Turpentine, ana ℥ij. put all into an Ox Bladder, and that into another Bladder, hang it up ſt tyed for twenty days, ſtrain, and add Liquid Storax ℥j. It is good againſt Aches, &c. coming from any cauſe.

## XVI. Oyl of Caſtor Compound.

℞ Caſtor ℥j. Euphorbium ℥j. Myrrh ℥ij. White-wine,

℥viij. Oyl Olive ℔j. boil all together to the conſumption of the Wine, ſtrain for uſe. It is good for pains in the Nerves and Joints, Palsy, and Stiffneſs of the neck; it prevents the cold fits of Agues, if anaointed on the Back-bone an hour before the Paroxysm.

## XVII. A Coſmetick in the Small-Pox.

℞ Oyl of Roſes ℔iv. Sperma Ceti ℥j. mix over a gentle fire.

## XVIII. A Venereal Cathartick.

℞ Mercurius Dulcis Levigated, gr. xv. Mithridate ℔j. mix for one Doſe, to be taken once or twice a Week, whiſt the Decoction of Guajacum is taking.

## XIX. A Styptick Emplaſter.

℞ Chalk ℥vj. Hogs greaſe ℥vj. Wax, Turpentine, ana ℥j. boil all together over a gentle fire to a Plaſter.

It is excellent for Wounds and Ulcers, that have wateriſh and ſtinking Excrements flowing out.


## XX. A Polychreſt Oyntment.

℞ Roſemary, Cammomile, Sage, Elder-buds, Southernwood, Lavender, Wormwood, Coſtmary, Mints, Rue, Lavender, Cotton, Bugloſſ, Brooklime,

lime, ana ℥vj. black Snails megs, Cinnamon, ana ℥iv. ℞ij. Frankincense ℥iv. Wax. boil all together (close stopped) Resin, ana ℥ij. Hens dung and to an Oyntment, strain for Cow dung, ana ℥vj. fresh Butter ℞ij. Mace, Cloves, Nut- use. It cures all Pains, Aches, Swellings, Sores, &c.

## CHAP. XXVI.

### I. A Plaster for old Sores.

℞  Libanum, Lapis Calaminaris, Letharge, Bole Armoniack, ana ℥j. Wax ℥ij. Oyl of Roses ℥iv. boil all together over a gentle fire to an Emplaster.

### II. Pestilential Vinegar.

℞ Rue, Figs, Ivy-berries, ana ℥iv. Walnuts ℥viij. White-wine Vinegar ℞vj. Syrup of the juice of Citrons ℞j. mix. Dose from ℥j. to ℥ij. fasting.

### III. A Melanagogue.

℞ Juices of Pippins and Borrage, ana ℥iiss. make it boiling hot; then infuse therein all night Sena ℥iv. Manna and Syrup of Roses, ana ℥j. Aniseeds bruised ℥iv. next morning strain, and drink it warm; it is good against Melancholy, and comforts the Spirits.

### IV. A Lotion to dry up old Sores.

℞ Mercurius Dulcis q. s. to make spoonfuls xij. of Plantain water, white as Milk; dip a feather in it, and wash the sore.

### V. A Plaster for old Sores.

℞ Ceruse ℥ij. Camphir dissolved in the white of an Egg ℥j. Olibanum and Mastick, ana ℥iij. Oyl of Roses ℥vj. Wax ℥ij. boil all together to a Plaster; apply it to the sore after the former water has dried it.

### VI. A Lotion to mundify hollow Sores.

℞ Barbers Wash-balls ℥j. Spring-water ℞j. dissolve Honey of Roses ℥iv. Sarcocol ℥ss. leaves of Smallage and Horehound, ana ℥iiss. boil and strain; wash therewith.

### VII. An Oynement for Terrors.

℞ Oyl Olive ℥ij. Camphir, Vitriol green, burnt Alum



lum, ana ʒiv. Flowers of Sulphur, Sugar, ana ʒj. mix in a stone Morter to an Oyntment. Use it three or four times a day.

#### VIII. Styptick Oyntment.

℞ Gum of Guajacum, Ceruse, Litharge, Aloes, Turpentine, Camphir, Wax, ana ʒij. Oyl of Roses ʒiv. mix over a gentle fire. It is good to dry and heal old Sores and Ulcers.

#### IX. A cooling and anodyne Oyl.

℞ Oyl of Roses and Violets, Oyntment of Roses, ana ʒij. Juices of Plantain and Housleek, ana ʒj. Litharg ʒiiss. Tutia ʒiv. Camphir ʒij. mix all together over a gentle fire. It cools inflamed Sores much, and eases their pain.

#### X. A Plaster for the Sciatica.

℞ Tacamahacca, Oyl of Orice, ana ʒiv. mix over a gentle fire to a Plaster. Wipe the Plaster every day, and apply it again warm, renew once a week.

#### XI. Another Plaster for the Sciatica.

℞ Tacamahacca, Oyl of Roses, ana ʒiv. mix over a gentle fire to an Emplaster. This is good for a hot Contusion.

#### XII. A Decoction for Scabs.

℞ Devils-bit, Scabious,

Fumitory, Hops, Male-speedwel, Bloodwort, Liquorice, sharp-pointed Dock, Polypodium, Liverwort, Sage, Tamarisk, Guajacum, Monks-Rhubarb, Raisins of the Sun, Figs, Dodder, Cichory, Aniseed, ana ʒij. Whey ℥viij. boil all together to one half, strain. Dose ʒvj. morning and night, it is good against an universal Scabbiness.

#### XIII. An Oyntment for Scabbiness.

℞ Juice of Scabious, Oyl of Roses, Oyl of Elecampane, ana ʒj. Hogs grease ʒij. flowers of Sulphur, Cinnamon, ana ʒij. Mercurius dulcis ʒj. mix over a gentle fire to an Oyntment. Use it with the former Decoction once a day.

#### XIV. Sticking of Wounds Artificial.

℞ Mastick, Sanguis Draconis, ana ʒij. Frankincense, ʒj. Mill-dust, Bean-meal, ana ʒiiss. all in fine powder, and with the Whites of Eggs beaten and Rose-water, ana q. s. make a Cataplasme. Spread it on narrow strong linnen cloths, full as long as the Wound, let them lye on the lips of the Wound till they are dry, then they will stick fast to the flesh, then with a Needle and Thread draw them together as near as you please,

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without any touch or hurt to the wound, which much easeth the Patient.

**XV. Stinking Breath from the Stomach.**

*Rx* Wild Thyme  $\text{ziii}$ . bruised, pouder of Cummin-seed, Pepper, ana  $\text{zss}$ . White-wine  $\text{thiv}$ . boil all together to one half, dose  $\text{ziii}$ . Always after meat, at afternoon once, and last at night hot, this thus taken. cures in fifteen days.

**XVI. To help Children to speak quickly.**

*Rx* Honey  $\text{zj}$ . Salt Gem  $\text{zj}$ . mix; rub their Tongues therewith, it will profit much.

**XVII. Magistral Snuff.**

*Rx* Pouders of Liquorice, Ginger, ana  $\text{zj}$ . Nitre in fine pouder  $\text{zij}$ . mix. With a Quill blow it up into the contrary Nostril where the pain is; this works hard but helps; the quantity to be

taken at once is not above gr. ij.

**XVIII. Styptick Wine.**

*Rx* Mint, Shepheards-purse, Plantain, Knot-grass, Comfrey, ana  $\text{ziii}$ . all bruised, red Wine  $\text{thij}$ . boil all together to one half strain: Dose  $\text{zij}$ . or  $\text{ij}$ . often, and apply the Herbs to the Stomach in a double cloth. It cures Vomiting.

**XIX. A Sanative Oyntment.**

*Rx* Aloes Succatrine, Perrosin, ana  $\text{zj}$ . both in fine pouder, mix and grind it with the white of an Egg, apply it on Lint. It cures a green Wound at first dressing.

**XX. Unguent to skin a Wound.**

*Rx* Lapis Calaminaris  $\text{zj}$ . fresh Butter, Oyl of Linseed, ana  $\text{zij}$ . Bole Armoniack, Ceruse, ana  $\text{ziv}$ . mix and make an Unguent. Anoint therewith, and lay Pledgets wet therein on it.

## CHAP. XXVII.

**I. A Carminative Decoction.**

*Rx* Liquorice, Avens, Aniseeds, Galangal, Hyssop, ana  $\text{ziv}$ . Gentian, Mace, ana  $\text{zij}$ . White-wine  $\text{thij}$ . boil all together to  $\text{thiss}$ . strain. Dose  $\text{zij}$ . Morning, Noon, and Night; It is good a-

gainst Pain, Swelling, &c. in the Stomach.

**II. A Pectoral Oyntment.**

*Rx* Oyl of Roses, Oyl of Wormwood, ana  $\text{ziii}$ . Wax, Mastick, Myrrh, ana  $\text{zj}$ . Mace Nutmegs, ana  $\text{zss}$ . mix over gentle fire to an Oyntment Apply it on Leather to the Stomach



Stomach, and wear it while the former Decoction is taking.

### III. A Worm Powder.

℞ Coraline or Sea-Moss in fine powder ℥viij. flowers of Sulphur ℥vj. or in place thereof our Hercules ℥ij. pure Vermilion ℥iij. mix them well together. Dose ʒss. ad ʒj. according to age and disposition of Body.

### IV. A Wash for the Eyes.

℞ Gutta Vitæ ʒij. Tincture of the Balsam of Tolu, rectified S. V. ʒj. Tincture of Saffron and Cochenele ʒss. Clarified Honey ʒj. mix and dissolve.

It is good against most distempers of the Eyes, clears the Sight, and strengthens them if weak, drop two or three drops at a time into the eye, and do it four, five, or six times a day.

### An Antipyretick Oyntment.

℞ Juice of Onions, Oyl of Olive, Lard, Virgins Wax, Salt-petre, Saccharum Saturni, ana ʒj. dissolve the Salt-petre and Saccharum Saturni in the Juice and Oyl, over a gentle fire; then melt the Lard and Wax in the same: (which done) add Oyntment of Tobacco, Mithridate, Oyl of Eggs and Oyl of Wax, ana ʒj. boil to the consistence of an Oynt-

ment. Then take it off the fire, and when a little cooled, add Camphir (made into powder with a few drops of Oyl of Eggs) ʒj. mix all well together, and keep it for use in a Glass or Silver Vessel.

It cures all sorts of Burns and Scalds, though with Oyl, Pitch, Gunpowder or Lightning. It (being applied) eases the pain in an Instant, takes out the fire in a few minutes, and cures any ordinary Burn or Scald in a few hours.

### VI. An Antitineatick Oyntment.

℞ Juices of Onions, Scabious, Devils-bit, Elecampane roots, Rue, Ivy, Hops, ana ʒj. Vinegar of Squills, Juice of Marigolds, ana ʒij. Wood-lice, Gun-powder, Soot, Ivy-berries, burnt Alum, white Coperas, Rosemary leaves, Sal Armoniack, flowers of Sulphur, Lard, red Lead, Chalk, Oyster-shells, Dragon-roots, ana ʒj. Oyntment of Tobacco, Mithridate, Oyl of Eggs, ana ʒiij. yellow Wax q. s. and make an Oyntment according to Art.

Dress it once in twenty four hours, first clip the hair short; every time it is dressed, first wash the Scald with a Lixivium made of the Urine of a healthy young Man,



Man, and Oak Ashes, ana q.s. and then apply the Oyntment; thus do till it be well.

If the Disease hath continued long, corrupt humors will be congested in the Brain, for which  $\mathcal{R}$  Juice of Marigolds  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$ . Grains of Paradise, Cubebs, Ginger, Liquorice, Nitre, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$ . mix, in which dip Tents, and put them up the Nostrils; use this once or twice a Week, till all the Corruption be drawn out of the Head.

VII. *An Antidispepsiatick Electuary.*

$\mathcal{R}$  Of Preserved Ginger, Salt-petre, Gelly of Harts-horne, Juniper-berries, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$ . Levigated Oyster-shells, Levigated Coral, Cochinele, Salt of Tartar, Flowers of Sal Armoniack, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$ . Nutmegs, Cloves, Mace, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ss}$ . Honey, Sugar, ana  $\mathfrak{lb}\text{j}$ .  $\mathfrak{z}\text{x}$ . make an Electuary S. A.

It is of the same Virtue with that at Ch. 2. Sect. 6. but more powerful to the Intentions.

VIII. *An Antihydroptick Drink.*

$\mathcal{R}$  Of Sassafras wood, Guajacum wood, Dwarf Elder roots, Bark of Guajacum, Bark of Sassafras, Juniper berries, Winters Cinnamon, English

Orris-roots, Liquorice, China, Sarsaparilla, Wood-lice, Falap, Sena, Cubebs, Grains of Paradise, Ginger, Horse-Radish-roots, Butchers Broom-roots, Succory-roots, Galingal-roots, Bark of black Alder, newly Trochiscated Agarick, Scurvy-grass, Agrimony, Liverwort, Penny-royal, Monks Rhubarb, Tansie, Broom-buds, Turmeric, Centory, Ground-pine, Horehound, Wild Marjoram, Pellitory of the Wall, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$ . Figs, Raisins, Currans, Harts-horn, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\text{iv}$ . Aniseeds, wild Carrot-seeds, Fennel-seeds, Caraway-seed, Stone Parsly-seed ana  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ss}$ . Fennel roots, Smal lage leaves, Harts-ease, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$ . Bastard Parsly-seed  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ss}$ . boil all in q. s. of Strong wort for a Barrel of good Ale, and at five days Age, let the sic make it their constant drink.

IX. *An Emplaster for Rheum in the Eyes.*

Many, both Men, Women, and Children, who have had Fluxes of Rheum in their Eyes, when all other means have failed, have been cured with a Plaister of Burgundy Pitch (of the bign of the Palm of a Mans Hand) applied to the 1. and 3. Vertebra's of the Spine Dorfi; the Plaister ought to be cut in small gashes, to



the derived Matter, (which it will draw in great quantity) may be evacuated.

X. *A Ricket Drink.*

℞ Barks of *Caper-roots*, *Tamarisk*, *Winters-Cinnamon*, *Black Alder*, *Ash-tree*, ana ℥j. *Roots of Liquorice*, *Polypody*, *Succory*, *Female-Fern*, *Fennel*, *Butchers-Broom*, *Parfly*, ana ℥j. *Herbs of Harts-tongue*, *Ceterach*, *Hops*, *Epithimum*, *Maiden-hair*, *Liver-wort*, *Bawm*, *Broom-buds*, *Jerusalem-Coufslips*, ana ℥j. *Flowers of Borrage*, *Bugloss*, *Damask Roses*, *Marigolds*, ana ℥ss. *Shavings of Hartshorn*, *Figs*, *Raisins of the Sun*, *Greek Currants*, ana ℥ij. *Aniseed*, *Fennel-seed*, *Wood-lice*, ana ℥ss. boil all in six quarts of Water to one half, then Sweeten it with Sugar-candy ℥ss. Dose from spoonful j. to iv.

XI. *A Sanative Cataplasm.*

℞ *Leaves of Valerian* ℥j. *Salt-petre* ℥j. beat both together to a Cataplasm. With this I cured a Puncture in the clitching of the middle Finger, which reached into the Bone, and in a short time swelled and raged up to the Shoulder. After I had applied it, in a short time it eased the pain, and abated the swelling and inflammation,

and cured it in a very short time.

A Maid being bitten with a Mad Dog, having five holes in her Arm, had the said Cataplasm applied, and in a very short time she was perfectly cured without any other thing, neither had she any evil accident followed, it being now above twenty years since.

Likewise, It cures all Wounds whatsoever in any part.

XII. *An Universal Decoction for Fevers.*

℞ *French Barly* ℥ij. boil it half a quartar of an hour in Water, which cast away; Then, ℞ *A half grown Chick*, *Liquorice*, *Figs*, *Raisins of the Sun*, *Currants*, *Dates*, *Hartshorn*, *Sorrel-roots*, ana ℥ij. *Marigold flowers* ℥j. *Aniseed*, *Fennel-seed*, ana ℥ss. boil all in water q. s. till the flesh of the Chick fall off the Bones; then sweeten it with Sugar-candy ℥vj. Let the Sick use no other Liquor to drink; but in Cholerick Fevers where the heat is very intense, make every draught sharp with Oyl of Vitriol, or Spirit of Sulphur. It cures all sorts of Fevers to Admiration.



**XIII. A Cataplasm for a Scurbutick Gangreen in Womens Breasts.**

The Woman said at her first taking, it seemed as if a Dart had been shot through her left shoulder, whereupon her Breast began to pain her, and to Wax black; she by accident upon the way, after some time, met with an old Midwife (which was very skilful that way) to whom she declared her Case; the Midwife advised her to a Cataplasm of *Linseed and Milk* (*℥j. of seed to a quart of Milk*) to maturate the Tumor: but when she saw it, quoth she, it is mature enough already to break; whereupon she ordered her to use a Cataplasm of roasted Onions and Mithridate, ana equal parts, which she applied that Night, and in the Morning the dead flesh was all separated from the living; then she tented it with Basilicon, (which she used during the Cure) upon which was laid the following Cataplasm: *℞ Yolks of Eggs ʒij. Turpentine, Butter, Barly flower, Honey of Roses, ana ʒss. Incorporate them all in a Morter, and spread it on Linnen:* And to defend the Heart she took Morning and Evening

*ʒj. of Mithridate, in ʒijj. or iv. of Bawm water, which she likewise continued during the Cure.*

Now at every dressing it bled black Malignant Blood for three Weeks, after which it quickly healed.

**XIV. Spirit of Wine for Gangreens. Boyle.**

*Spirit of Wine hath a notable Balsamick faculty, and powerfully resists Putrefaction, though but outwardly applied, it has been found of late one of the Potentest Remedies against Gangreens. It is also potent in preserving Dead Bodies.*

**XV. Spirit of Brown Bread for Extracting Tinctures. Boyle.**

*℞ Ordinary brown Household Bread (I like that of Rye, but I have divers times used that of Wheat) and when it is cut into slices, and somewhat dried, almost fill a glass Retort with it, and placing that in a Sand Furnace, by degrees of fire draw off what will be made to come over, without much difficulty. The Oyl is useles (to our purpose) we separate by a Tunnel or Filter, we also by a gentle heat, free the Spirit from some of its Phlegm, which yet sometimes we find no great*



great necessity to do. With this we have in a short time, and that in the cold drawn Tinctures, not only from crude Corals, and some of the more open Minerals, but likewise from very hard Stones, such as Blood-stones and Granates (even unpowder'd) nay, and though Rubies seem to be the hardest Bodies yet known, save Diamonds (for I have learned from those that cut precious Stones, that they can grind other Gems with the powder of Rubies; but not these with any powder, save their own, and that of Diamonds) yet have, even these afforded me in the cold, a not ignoble Tincture. The most Judicious Chymists, would not have us expect, such operations from the most sharp and corrosive Menstruums now in use, as *Aqua fortis*, &c.

XVI. *A Cataract.* Boyle.

One who before he fell into the French Pox, was blind of a Cataract in one of his Eyes; by being anointed with Quicksilver was recovered, not only from the chief Disease, but (which was most strange) from his Cataract: Nor is it irrational, that Cataracts should be dissolved by such anointing,

when experience teacheth, That hard tumors clogged together of pituitous matter, are powerfully dissolved by Mercurial munctions.

XVII. *Sir Walter Rawleigh's Cordial.* Boyle.

℞ *Of the flowers of Borrage, Rosemary, Marigolds, Clove-Carnations, Rosa Solis, Elder, ana quart ij. after they are dried in the shade: Scordium, Carduus, Angelica, Bawm, Mint, sweet Marjoram, Setwal, Betony, ana Miv. after they are dried in the shade: Bark of Sassafras, Lignum Aloes, ana ziv. beaten into powder, of Kermes, Cubebs, Cardamoms, Zedoary, ana zj. of Saffron zss. Juniper berries, Tormentil roots, round Birthwort-roots, ana zj. of Gentian roots zss. Draw the Tincture or extract of these with S. V. in M. B. and save all the Ingredients after you have taken out the Tinctures, and burn them, and put their Salt into their Tinctures.*  
℞ *zvj. of the extracts of all these with their Salt, and put thereto of the Tincture of Coral ziiij. Terra Sigillata ziv. Pearl prepared zij. Bezoar-stone ziiij. Hartshorn Calcined ziv. Ambar-griese ziv. Musk gr. xxx. Sugar-candy ℥ij. ground very fine, and searsed*  
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through a fine searse; then the musk and Amber must be ground, and by little and little mingled with it, the more you grind the Amber the better; then put to the Sugar-candy all the dry Materials before directed, and make all as small as possibly you can, and upon a great hollow grinding stone mingle the Tinctures, and dry things together (which must be done by a strong Man used to that work) and whilst 'tis in grinding, put a little of Syrup of Limons, and Syrup of red Roses equal parts into it, else it will be so dry, that 'twill neither grind nor mingle.

**XVIII. How to make the Tincture of Coral for this Cordial.**

℞ *zviij.* of Coral, and put it unbeaten into a Calcining pot unluted, and let it stand twenty four hours in a calcining or glass Furnace, till the Coral be as white as Snow, then put it into three quarts of distilled Vinegar in a long glass with a narrow mouth, and with another small Glass or Vial put into the Mouth of it, the Belly upwards, to save the Vinegar from wasting, and set it in a Sand Furnace, so as the Sand may be as high as the Vinegar. Let it boil without intermission twenty four hours,

in which time the Vinegar will become red; when it is cold, decant the Vinegar into a glass Bason, or Bell-glass, and evaporate all the Vinegar in Balneo, and gather the Coral at bottom, being perfectly dry for your use. The Pearl may be prepared with juice of Limons.

The Dose of the Cordial in the former Section is *ʒij.* but where Prevention is only designed half, or a quarter of the quantity may do; but in great diseases, and vehement occasions, the dose may be encreased: Let it be given by it self upon an empty Stomach, in Fevers, Faintings, Violent Fluxes, &c. where Diaphoreticks and Antidotes are proper, and potent Cordials are required.

**XIX. A Styptic Wine.**

℞ Red Wine *℔ij.* Cinnamon sliced, Loaf-sugar, ana *ʒij.* boil all half an hour, strain, and keep it for use.

Dose two spoonfuls to *vij.* It is of good use in all symptomatick fluxes, being taken four, five, or six times a day, but especially after eating.

**XX. The Royal Styptick.**

℞ Roman Vitriol, Sanguis Draconis, ana *ʒij.* red Earth of Vitriol *ʒss.* white Vitriol,

fine



*fine Bole, Camphir, ana ℥iij. Precipitate ʒj. Plantain water ℥ij. boil half an hour, and keep it in a glass close stopp'd for use.*

It is of excellent use to stop bleeding in any part, and to stay other fluxes of humors; for the cure of

Wounds, allay it with a sufficient quantity of Self-heal water; It even as it were Cauterizes, stops fluxes of Blood in Amputations, brings Green-wounds to Digestion, and cures all sorts of Ulcers and Fistula's.

## COLLECTANEA MEDICA.

### LIBER SECUNDUS.

#### Histories of Admirable Cures.

##### CHAP. I.

I. Salmon's short way of curing the Pox, without Salivation.

**T**HE Cure of a Pox or Clap, is performed either without Salivation or with it, without Salivation it is done by Purging every two or three days with these Pills.

*Rx Fine Aloes ℥iij. Ponder of Coloquintida ʒiʒ. Turpethum Minerale, or instead thereof Aurum Vita ʒvj. mix them, and with a strong Decoction of the pulp of Coloquintida, or hepar of the same, make them into Pills. Give of these Pills à gr. xv. ad xxx. in the Morning fasting, letting the sick drink warm Posset-drink after them, or rather*

rather Broth, every third or fourth day; repeat the dose as you see their Bodies are able to bear it, and so long till you see the Patient perfectly well: After Purging let their drink be only Milk for 5 or 6 Weeks together, or Water in which Sassafras has been boiled.

## II. Salmon's short method by Salivation.

Rx Mithridate 3ß. or 3j. Turpethum Minerale, ana gr. iij. ad vj. or viij. according to the Age and Strength of the Person, mix them. This give every Morning fasting, so long till you find their Gums to swell, mouth grow sore, and they begin to spit, then give over the Medicine, and let the Flux continue 15, 20, 25, or 30 days, as you see need requires: viz. till you see the Scabs, Pustles, or Breakings-out go away; if the flux should go off too soon, you must encourage it, by giving another dose or two, or as much as you shall think convenient, to continue the Flux to a due time; but have a great care you raise not the Salivation too high, lest you kill the Patient.

## III. To perform the Salivation with Aurum Vita purgans. Salmon.

What we have ordered you to do with the Turpethum Minerale, you may do the same with the Aurum Vita; but observe that you must give it in a less Dose, as à gr. ij. ad iv. at most. I seldom give it to so large a quantity; but in some strong Persons you may give it to gr. v. when you find the Gums begin to swell, mouth grow sore, and the sick begin to spit, then give over the Medicine; and only now and then give a dose if you find the spitting go off too soon. When the Patient is in the Flux, give only Water-grewel, Broth, or Posset-drink made white, and a little sweetned with white Sugar; and let them have no other Food during the whole time of the Flux, tho it be a Month or more: but before you give them what they are to drink, be sure that every time, they well wash their Mouth and Throat, two or three times over with fair warm water, spitting it out every time; this you must be sure to caution the Nurse about, else every time they



they take any thing down, they will swallow their own Poyson.

IV. *What must be done if the Flux should rise too high, or the sick be too weak.* Salmon.

If it seems there is no possibility of going through with the Flux, you must immediately stop it, by giving the following Mixture or Bolus.

*R Flowers of Sulphur, a ℥j. ad ℥ij. Confectio Alkermes, q. s. mix, and make a Bolus.*

Give the sick this Morning and Evening, for a day, two, or three, or more, if need requires, and you will find the Flux to stop, according to Hearts content: If it be so violent, that Death is immediately feared, then give the former Bolus as directed, and withal give at night a small Pill of my Volatile Lulanum for that by immediately thickning the Juices, will make the Flux to cease, these are the best ways to stop a too violent and irregular Salivation, but every Practitioner is not acquainted with them.

V. *Salmon's method of curing Pocky Tettars, Ringworms, Scabs, &c.*

You may either anoint with *Enylatum cum Mercurio*,

or *Unguentum Neapolitanum*, or wash with this mixture; Take *Darnask Rose-water* ℥viij. Powers of Mercury ℥j. mix them. With this wash Morning and Evening; if it be too strong, you may allay it with more Rose-water.

VI. *Salmon's short method of curing Bubo's.*

If the Patient has any Bubo, or Pocky swelling in the Groin; first see whether it is like to break or no, if not, the former methods of cure will be enough: but if you see it grows great, and will break, first ripen it with this: *R Calcin'd Salt ground fine, Mithridate, Figs, roasted Onions, Turpentine, Hens Dung, ana ℥ij. Soap ℥v. beat them well together, and apply it.* After this has been used 4 or 5 days, then apply this: *R Unslact Lime, black Soap, ana q. s. mix them well together.* This, says Barbet, is more corrosive, and yet causes less pain than other things, being much better than the Actual causery; being opened, it ought to be kept running as long as may be, and then healed after the manner of a common Ulcer; you may Tent it, and lay on it our *Balsamum Vul-*

*Vulnerarium*, or this made of Oyl, Turpentine and Wax, or rather with Basilicon, sometimes mixed with red Precipitate, as you see occasion, dressing it twice a day, whilst it runs much, and afterwards but once a day.

VII. Salmon's way of curing Nocturnal pains of the Shins.

If the Bone be not corrupted, the method is this: *Rx Aurum Vitæ gr. iij. or iv. make it up into Pills, with the Pap of a roasted Apple, and give it at bed time.* Repeat this dose the next night in the same manner, letting the Patient wash it down with a little Broth or Posset drink; then let the sick forbear two or three days, and then take it in like manner for two nights successively again; and then forbear for two or three days more, and thus continue, till they have taken 6, 8, 10, or 12 doses, which commonly performs the cure. If the pain be vehement, first apply Vesicatories, which when well, apply to the Gums or Tophs many Leeches, after which anoint with this: *Rx Hogs Lard, or rather Oyl Olive ℥iv. of our Hercules q.s. mix and make an Oyntment, spread-*

ing it upon Leather and applying it; then give the doses of *Aurum Vitæ*: If the Bones be foul, the Tophs must be opened, and the scales, after which (being kept open a considerable time) it must be healed up as a common Ulcer.

VIII. Salmon's method of curing a Gonorrhea.

If it be Virulent, whether in Man or Woman, known by its ill scent and colour, as stinking, yellow, greenish, or blewish, &c. Purge them first with the Pills at Sect. I. foregoing, two or three times, then let the sick take this following white Potion: *Rx Pure Strasburg Turpentine ℥j. Yolks of two new laid Eggs; grind them well together in a large Mortar, then add thereto new Milk ij. quart, mix well, and sweeten it with double refined Sugar:* Of this let the Patient take half a pint or better, Morning, Noon and Night; taking also at Night going to Bed, of our Volatile Laudanum gr. ij. ad iv. or vj. continuing it fourteen days or longer; and while this White Potion is a drinking, this Injection following must be used with a Syring (a Yard Syring for a Man, and



a Womb Syring for a Woman) the Syring liquor is thus made: *R Damask Rose water a gallon, White Vitriol, Roch Alum, Catechu, ana ʒij. all being in fine powder, mix and dissolve, then decant the clear.* Of this let the Man Syring into his Yard, or the Woman into her Body, 3, 4, 5, or 6 times a day, and 2 or 3 Syringes full at a time, they always being sure to make water beforehand, if they have occasion. By this means the most violent Gonorrhea or Running, will be cured in 8, 10, or 14 days at farthest, after the time of Purging: If the wash should be too strong, and smart too much or long, it may be remedied by putting to a little more Rose water; yet however at the first using of it, it ought to be something stronger than ordinary.

#### IX. The Palsy cured.

*R Posset drink 2 quarts, infuse in it ʒv. of Mustard-seed, bruised for three hours over a simmering fire, then strain out; sweeten it with fine Sugar, and give it the Patient to drink at four draughts, sweating well upon it.* This was done to a poor Woman Paralytick over her whole Body, who had lost the use

of her Limbs, and repeated six or seven times, and in 2 Months time she was perfectly cured; but she was outwardly also anointed with this following Oyl, all over her Body, Morning and Evening: *R Oyls of Amber, Turpentine, Rosemary, Juniper berries, Sassafras ana, mix them.*

#### X. Ulcers of the Lungs cured.

*R Leaves of Sage, male Speedwel, Lunwort, Colts-foot, Horehound, Mallows, Mouse-ear, Plantain, Horse-tail, Comfry, Vervain, Herb-robert, ana Mij. Sanicle, Prunella, Ladies Mantle, Bugle, Saracens compound, Liverwort, Bloodwort, Hypericon, Yarrow, ana Mj. inner Bark of Elm, ʒij. Juices of Mint, Bawm, Fennel, Agrimony, Germander, Parsly, Smallage, ana ʒij. Elecampane-root sliced thin ʒss. Milk-water ʒxx. mix and boil in Balneo close covered, very gently for twenty four hours, strain out, and add thereto to every pint thereof, trebble refined Sugar, Virgin Honey, ana ʒiss. then bottle it up, and keep it for use.*

Dose half a pint in the Morning fasting; as much at 10 in the Morning; the like at 4 in the Afternoon; and lastly at bed time.

XI. *A Flefhy Rupture cured.*

℞ Yellow Wax ʒv. Vinegar of Squills, ʒiv. Gum Ammoniack, Galbanum, Bdellium, Juices of Onions, Cammomile, Juices of Plantain, ana ʒij. Soot, Gunpowder, Woodlice, Litharge of Lead, ana ʒj. Oyl of Sulphur ʒss. make a Plaster according to Art.

Spread it upon Linnen Cloth, apply it to the Cod, and renew it every fourth Day. In the mean Season the sick is to take the powder of Restharrow roots ʒj. in strong Ale or White-wine, every Morning until the disease be cured; and an Issue is to be made in the inward part of the Thigh, 4 fingers breadth above the Knee, for the Derivation of the humour; continuing the application of the Plaster, also till the Tumor is wholly dissolved.

XII. *Bloody Flux cured.*

℞ Honey of Roses, Gelly of Hartshorn, Juice of Plantain, Loaf-Sugar, ana ʒij. Levigated Coral, Tormentil-roots Levigated, Magistery of Wax, Cypress Turpentine, Sugar-candy, Mastick, Cinamon, ana ʒj. mix and make an Electuary, S. A. Dose ʒij. after every Stool.

XIII. *A bruised hand cured.*

A Man having sorely bruised his Hand, was cured with the following Cataplasm: viz. ℞ Milk pint j. Groundsel Mj. small shred, Crumbs of White Bread q. s. boil all together to a due consistence, then add Honey spoonfuls ij. Apply it warm, and dress it Morning and Evening.

XIV. *Kings-Evil cured.*

℞ Pilewort Mj. boil it in Milk pint j. then turn it into a posset, and let the Patient drink the posset, and apply the Herb and Posset-curd to the part affected. By this Medicine used Morning and Evening, a Maid was cured.

XV. *Strange Raving Fits cured.*

I have known several troubled with strange Raving Fits, which Physicians knew not how to cure; cured thus, ℞ A Bone of a Man for a Woman, and for a Man the contrary; and let one of the family (unknown to the Patient) lay it over the Bed of the Sick, or any where about the Bed, and without any other thing, they were cured in a short time. The Bones of the Arms and Legs are accounted the best for this purpose.

## XVI.



## XVI. The Cholick cured.

Several Persons have been cured with  $\mathfrak{zj}$ . of Syrup of Marsh-mallows, mixt with Spirit of Juniper berries. You may give the Spirit from  $\mathfrak{zj}$ . to  $\mathfrak{iv}$ . and the part affected anointed with the said Spirit.

## XVII. Blasting cured.

$\mathcal{R}$  Rie, Lavender, Marigold flowers, red Sage; boil all in Lard, then add Mithridate (to every  $\mathfrak{zj}$ .  $\mathfrak{3j}$ .) apply it to the part on Linnen, Morning and Evening.

## XVIII. The Yellow Jaundies cured.

$\mathcal{R}$  Bark of the Barberry

tree  $\mathfrak{zj}$ . Aniseeds, Saffron, Liquorice, Turmeric, ana  $\mathfrak{zss}$ . boil all half an hour in strong Ale quart  $\mathfrak{j}$ . then add Yolks of Eggs N<sup>o</sup>  $\mathfrak{ij}$ . Honey or Sugar,  $\mathfrak{zj}$ . Divide the whole into three parts, for three Mornings draughts, exercising after it. It perfectly cures.

## XIX. The Cholick cured.

$\mathcal{R}$  Malaga Wine, Oyl of Walnuts, ana  $\mathfrak{ziii}$ . Aqua Vitæ  $\mathfrak{zj}$ . Chymical Oyls of Juniper berries and Rue, ana  $\mathfrak{ss}$ . give it hot.

## XX. Convulsions cured.

$\mathcal{R}$  8, or 10 drops of the Essential Oyl of Wild Thyme, in  $\mathfrak{zj}$ . or  $\mathfrak{ij}$ . of black Cherry water.

## C H A P. II.

## I. Hicket cured.

$\mathcal{R}$  Oyl of Aniseeds drops  $\mathfrak{iv}$ . in Oyl of sweet Almonds  $\mathfrak{zss}$ .

## II. Wind of the Womb. Hartman.

$\mathcal{R}$  A whole sound Nutmeg, cut it in 4 parts, the Woman being placed upon a convenient seat, or midwives stool, with her Thighs spread, apply to the Orrifice of the Womb, some tunnel or other proper instrument; more commodious in the neck of a glass Re-

tort, put it up as far as may be into the Womb, throw one part of the Nutmeg upon burning Coals, so as the fume may rightly ascend through the Pipe into the Womb; this done once or twice, if the Wind break not away, repeat it the third time: By this means I cured a Woman when all other things were in vain.

## III.

## III. Venereal Ulcers cured.

℞ Of fresh Calx vive, put it in boiling water, after some time filter the supernating water, and in ℥ij. of it, in boiling dissolve ʒj. of Mercurius dulcis in fine powder, strain it, and keep it for use.

It is exceeding profitable in Fistula's, and malignant Ulcers; especially in Lues-venerea, and the Scab, not only for cleansing, but also for healing.

## IV. Stone to break or dissolve.

℞ Of Onisks iv. or ʒvj. wash them diligently with Wine, afterwards in a new earthen glazed pot, covered on the top and well luted; dry them in an Oven, that they may be reduced to a very subtle powder: imbibe this powder with Wine, let it imbibe as much as it can, afterward dry it, again imbibe it three or four times; lastly again reduce it to powder, and imbibe ʒj. of this powder, with a little Strawberry water, and ʒj. of Oyl of Salt, then dry it, and reduce it again to powder; this keep in a glass or silver vessel, close from all impurity.

This powder is useful in most grievous Dolours of the Stone, especially in the Bladder. Dose from ʒij. to ʒj.

with ʒvj. to ʒx. of the Decoction of red Vetches, and ʒls. of Spirit of Wine; give this upon an empty Stomach, every day or every other day, for twenty or more days together; always provided that the Body be kept soluble, the Patient must abstain from Wine and Aromatick Spices. And if the Patient be Feverish, give a Julap made of Waters of Bean-flowers, and of Strawberry-flowers, ana ʒvj. mixed with Spirit of Salt to a grateful sharpness, or with ʒiss. of Lapis Prunellæ. With this famous Lithontripticon, I have dissolved a Stone (in the Bladder) bigger than an Egg.

## V. Fevers cured.

℞ Oyl of Vitriol ʒj. Salt of Wormwood gr. xv. Succory water ʒj. mix them for the Strong; let the Weak take the following Dose. ℞ Oyl of Vitriol gr. x. Salt of Wormwood gr. x. Succory water ʒj. mix them. Let the Patient be well covered in Bed, expecting Sweat, it cures.

## VI. Pain in the Bones cured.

A Woman greatly tormented with pains in her Bones, especially in the night, when she was warm in her bed; having been troubled herewith about twenty years: Being tired



red out, she applied her self to an able Doctor, which advised her to a Wild Time-Posset, ordering her to boil Mj. of Wild Time in one quart of Milk half an hour, and to take it going to Bed every Night; and in a short time the pains ceased.

#### VII. Costiveness cured.

That Costiveness always brings many evil Symptoms with it, Students, and those of Sedentary lives can justify, which to cure, Glisters are commonly prescribed; but the frequent use thereof, rather augments than abates the Disease, but the Medicine following strengthens the Bowels, and is the best Remedy yet found out.

*R Cammomile Mj. common water quarts ij. boil both together a quarter of an hour, then, when the violence of the heat is over, let the Patient sit over it: This hath been Experienced by many, and never found to fail; yea, it hath cured those that have been Costive fourteen days, even after Doctors have tried their Skill to no purpose.*

#### VIII. Quotidian Ague. Paracellus.

Paracelsus saith, a great black Spider put into a Silver Thimble, and hung a-

bout the neck of the Patient, so that he may touch the top of the Breast bone, and there suffered to continue four days, then taken off, cures Quotidian Agues, which I have experienced in several Patients: It provokes Sweat to excess, and never fails of cure.

#### IX. A Tertian Ague cured.

A young Man about twenty four years of Age, being taken in the Spring with a Tertian Ague, was advised to the Spider mentioned before; he wore it about ten days, in which space he Sweat so excessively, that all his faculties failed him, so that he seemed to be posting to the Grave. An Ancient and well Experienced Physician, prescribed a Carduus Benedictus Posset, to be taken as ordinary drink, two hours before his Paroxysm; this being done, the Fit came not then, or ever after.

#### X. A Quartan Ague cured.

*R Leaves of Sage, Rue, Angelica, Cammomile, Rosemary, Penny-royal, ana ℥iv. Marigold-flowers ℥ij. bruise the Herbs and Flowers, and boil all in Hogs-Lard ℥vj. then strain, and add to the Colature Oyl of Exceter, Oyl of Marjoram compound, Oyl of*  
L Bays,

*Bays, ana ʒj. mix and keep it for use.*

With this Oyl anoint the Back Bone *per totum*, against a good fire, two hours before the Paroxysm, the sick going presently (after anointing) to bed, and Sweat; this will prevent the cold Fit. And let the Patient take for drink at the same time, our Universal Decoction for Fevers; by this means all Quartans are cured perfectly.

*Or you may give this.*

*Rx Salt of Tartar, Venice Treacle, ana ʒiſs. Fumitory water ʒij.* Let the sick take this after anointing, and as they Sweat let them drink (if occasion requires) the Decoction for Fevers.

#### XI. *An Immoderate Flux of Blood. Jacoz.*

A Gentlewoman twenty seven years old, after she had voided a Mole of two Months growth, fell into an immoderate Flux of Blood, which continued three weeks, and brought her in danger of her Life, and caused her to loose so much Blood and Spirits, that she continually fainted away. Being sent for, I advised her to take ʒiv. of juice of Nettles, Morning and Evening, for two days together; when she had twice

taken it, her Flux of Blood was much abated, and before twenty four hours were past, it was quite stopped. At the same time she applied to the Region of her Womb, a Fomentation with a Sponge dipt in Vinegar and harsh red Wine: This Medicine I have at other times used with like success in these cases; and *A-matus Lusitanus* in his Centuries, very much commends the same.

#### XII. *A Dysentery.*

A Country Man sixty years old, in August, was troubled many days with a most grievous Dysentery, to whom, because Medicines by Art prescribed could not suddenly be conveyed from the City, I caused a Pultis to be applied to his whole Belly, of Wormwood and red Roses boiled in Milk, and I caused him to take gr. iv. of Laudanum in the mean while: After a few hours his Stools were not so frequent, his pain was asswaged, and the night more quiet, so that he had no need of other Remedies.

#### XIII. *A Pleurisie.*

I have seen many, especially Women, who wanted the due flux of their Terms and were reduced to the last



cast by a *Pleurisie*, restored by the use of *Quercetan's Apple*, taken once or twice in twenty four hours; by which means, contrary to expectation, they did either Sweat plentifully, or void much by Spitting. I could name many in a manner desperate, to whom I appointed this Remedy, and I always found good success therefrom; and many have related to me the like success of this Remedy.

*Quercet. tom. 2. pag. 34.*

#### XIV. *A Tumor of the Dugs.*

A Gentlewoman newly brought to bed, being troubled with an hard Swelling of her left Dug, from concretion of Milk, and having tried many Remedies in vain for a Month together, was cured with ʒj. of powder of *Woodlice*, prepared and taken in Broth 3 days together. I have many times seen the rare effects of this powder, and have heard relations thereof from such as tried the same, in such like tumors proceeding from curdled Milk; also in *Cancers of the Dugs*, and other parts: As it happened to a Man, who had many deep Ulcers in many parts of his Body, especially in his Legs, of which he was cured in a short time, by ta-

king ʒj. of the foresaid powder, every other day for eight days, due Remedies having been premised: Moreover, this powder being of thin parts, hath a rare opening and diuretick faculty.

#### XV. *Tooth-ach.*

A Gentlewoman being seven Months gone with Child, of a *Cholerick Complexion*, and recovered newly of an acute disease, was taken with so fierce a *Tooth-ach*, that all Remedies being tried in vain, she lay many days and nights without rest, crying out and weeping: having tryed all Remedies, yea, cutting and burning, she was almost brought to Desperation; so that I was fain to give her in the nights (for then her pain was most urgent) gr. iv. of *Laudanum*; which having taken with a little *Confectio de Hyacinthos*, in about a quarter of an hour she fell into a quiet sleep for some hours, and being awaked and void of pain, she passed the rest of her childing time pleasantly, though by reason of the rottenness and blackness of her Teeth, she was wont continually almost to be troubled with the *Tooth-ach*.

XVI. *Consumption of the Lungs in a Girl.*

I cured a Consumption of the Lungs, communicated by infection, beyond all expectation, in July, with these following Remedies; I gave a *Potion of Manna*, and *Syrup of Roses in a Pectoral Decoction*: The next day two *Causticks* were applied to the hinder part of her neck; afterwards Broths for fifteen days together of *China roots*, *Bugloss leaves*, *Colts-foot*, *Lungwort*, and *Currans*, which at times were made *Purging*: Also the Patient continually used *Conserve of red Roses*, and many times towards night, a *Syrup* stopping the *Defluxion*, and staying the *Cough*, of equal parts of *Syrup of Violets*, of *dried Roses* and of *Poppies*. The Patient was a Girl fifteen years old, which had not her *Courses*, but was troubled with a slow *Fever* for three *Weeks*, with a continual *straining Cough*, want of *Appetite*, shortness of *Breath*, Leanness of her whole *Body*, and continual *Watchings*: Which Disease she had contracted of her Sister, who for some days had given Suck to an *Abbot*, who died of the *Consumption* two months

since; and the aforesaid Woman being of a good habit of *Body*, died soon after of the same *Disease*.

XVII. *Pica and Green-sickness.*

I cannot conceal the wonderful effects arising from the *Pulvis Cachecticus Quercetani*, by help whereof I cured an innumerable company of *Virgins*, *Widdows*, and other *Women*, sick of the *Green-sickness*, *Pica*, or desire to eat strange things, and many times withal *Cachectick*, universal Remedies being premised.

XVIII. *Chronical and old Diseases.*

In the curing of old and stubborn Diseases, I have every where learned by experience and reading, that either *Hydrogogues* and *Sudorificks*, or especially strong *Aperitives*, are very excellent; such as are *Sal Tartari*, *Spirit of Sulphur per Camp.* and *Calomelanos*, and such things as these used for a long time together, as I have observed a hundred times, and have prescribed according to the Example of *Riverius*, who did many times thus infuse *Sal Tartari* and *Spirit of Sulphur*, with 3℥ or 3ij. of *Sena* (sometimes with 3℔. of *Fallap*) in *Spring*

water



water alone, or in some appropriate Decoction, as may be seen in his Observations; and so I have many times cured long and lasting Agues, the Quarantaine itself, the Green-sickness, Cachexy, Melancholy Diseases, and Stubborn Obstructions of the Bowels, other Remedies proving ineffectual. And *Riverius* did justly in his Observations, call a solution of *Sal Tartari*, *Aq. Febrifuga*, where he calls *Mercurius Dulcis, sublimatus*, aforesaid *Calomelanos*, which is truly a Medicament deserving commendations, a Purge that never does hurt, being given ℞j. with gr. x. of *Resin of Fallap*, or of *Scammony*; the dose of which things may be encreased or diminished: And truly I never saw but good success in the use of this Medicament, in innumerable cases, and in all Ages, and the virtues thereof can never be sufficiently magnified by Chymists.

#### XIX. *Pestilence.*

A Physician that had the care of one third part of a City infected by the Plague, committed unto him, cured all in a manner with a Vo-

mit made of ʒij. *Vitriol*, ʒij. of *Honey*, and ʒvj. of *Water* mixed together, which he gave as soon as there were any signs of the Disease present or coming; so that hardly ten or twelve died in his precinct, whereas in other places few escaped, which does also farther denote, the virtues and necessity of Vomits in such like cases; as also many Observations of others do prove, and those which were observed in the *Costenian Pestilence*.

#### XX. *Cataract or Suffusion.*

A Woman 30 years old, having been a year Blind through a confirmed suffusion, recovered her Sight, after universal Remedies premised, by the help of *Aq. Ophthalmica Quercetani*, used a long time together, and taking Purgations between whiles; but instead of *Celandine Water*, which the Author prescribes, I substituted White-wine in imitation of *Riverius*, by whom I have seen the foresaid Water, with happy success many times prescribed, and I have heard as much of others.

## C H A P. III.

I. *A Cataract.* Jacoz.

**A** Maid twenty years old, having been troubled many Months with an extream pain, and great redness of her Eyes, with continual flowing of Tears; at last she was brought to this pass, that she could hardly hold up her Eyes, for a year together, and could hardly go without she was led. To her, sundry Remedies of all kinds were administered, but in vain; but she was cured by Serons made in her Ears, by my advice, viz. in the ends of her Ears, holes were made with a triangular Bodkin red hot, and bits of the root of *Thymelæa* were thrust in, which were afterwards covered with *Diachylon cum Gummi*, renewed once or twice a day if need were, after the manner of a vulgar Seron, for divers days together.

Verily, it is a strange and incredible thing, what a quantity of Serous Humors we have many times seen drop down through these holes; so that hardly so much would

come in ten days from a Seron, as would sometimes in twenty four hours run at these passages: Nor is this good only in such Fluxions of the Eyes, but also to all other inferior parts (especially the external parts) as the Breast, Teeth, Joints, &c. we have often seen the good it hath done, and we have known many freed from an eminent Consumption, proceeding from a thin and sharp distillation hereby; so that it is worth the while for all Practitioners of Physick, to bring these Serons on the Ears into use, for the aversion and evacuation of all Fluxions, in sundry Diseases.

II. *A Dead Child.* Anonymus.

I was sent for to a Gentlewoman, who was grievously troubled with a continual Fever, and when she had been six Months with Child, her Fruit was stifled in the Womb, through the vehemency of the Fever, which since by many and Sundry Remedies it could not be driven out, at last with a

Potion



*Potion of Myrrh, Chrysocola and Hippocras, and by applying to her Belly a Pultis of Coloquintida, Penny-royal, Savin, Mugwort, Feverfew, Nep,* after great straining of the Patient, the dead Child came away, to the great praise of our Art; for the Gentlewoman being in extream danger of her life, voided the Child at last, was freed from a most violent Fever, and perfectly cured.

### III. *A Caruncle in the Yard.*

A Frier having a bit of flesh growing in the neck of his Bladder, was exceedingly tormented when he made water, the disease having continued five years, although many Remedies had been used, yet the Disease daily grew worse and worse; by chance he met me, being almost mad with pain; I cannot (quoth he) abide long in a place, and I am ready to make away my self, so grievous is the pain wherewith I am tormented. I told him there was hope of his Cure, provided he would keep a good diet, and follow my directions, which he promised to do. I advised him therefore to wear a Leaden Tent or Wire in his Urinary passage continually, endea-

vouring by little and little, to cause it gently to pass into the neck of his Bladder, and that he should begin with a small Wire, and so arise to a greater, till the passage into his Bladder was open, and that he was to continue the use hereof a long time together: He therefore keeping a Leaden Plummer in his Urinary Passage day and night, told me he felt so much good thereby in the space of fifteen days, that he could make water freely and without pain, and the passage of his Urine was so open, that he needed no longer any Medicaments to cause him to make water.

### IV. *Chaps of the Dugs, and Rankness of the Arm-pits.*

A Gentlewoman after she was brought to Bed, was always troubled with an extream pain in her Nipples, by reason of certain Ulcers which could not be dried, neither with Oyntments nor with Lotions, much less could the pain be asswaged. I advised her, that hereafter when she was with Child, a Month before her lying down, she should frequently wash her Nipples with the *distilled water of red Poppies*; which having done, the next time

she was with Child of a Boy, she had none of those Ulcers afterwards, and this Remedy many Women in the like case did afterwards use to their great profit. Now as she was shewing me her Nipples, a rank smell proceeded from her Arm-pits; whereupon she earnestly intreated me, that if there were any thing that could take away this grievous stinking smell, that I would acquaint her therewith: Hereupon appointing her Arm-pits by my advice Morning and Evening, with an Oyntment made of powder of Litharge of Gold, and Vinegar of Roses, the stinking smell was quite suppressed.

V. *A fierce Catharrh, a sore Mouth, and danger of a Consumption.*

A Woman was so vexed Day and Night, all the Winter long, with a thin and sharp distillation to her Brett, that being perpetually vexed with Coughing; she was forced to sit continually; nor would her Distillation give way to Evacuations, Revulsions, and Diversions by Cupping-glasses; hence proceeded loss of Appetite, want of sleep, crudity of her Stomach, which

made her so lean, that she was in danger of a Consumption: The following Electuary having reduc'd her to sleep, and a Plaster being applied to the Coronal suture of her Head made of *Ammoniacum*, *Frankincense*, *Mastick*, *Nutmegs*, and *Nigella-seeds* toast-ed; her Cough was allayed, and her Appetite restored by little and little, so that she gained her former health.

The Electuary was thus made, *Rx* Old Conserve of Roses  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{ss}$ . *Diacodium* with Sapa  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{i}\mathfrak{j}$ . powder of *Diatragacanthum*  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$ . make thereof an Opiate, to be held betwixt the great Teeth and the Cheeks, when she lies down to sleep.

And because this sharp distillation raised sores in her Mouth, for their cure she used this following Remedy.

*Rx* Thistle leaves, Woodbine leaves, ana  $\mathfrak{M}\mathfrak{j}$ . whole Barly  $\mathfrak{P}\mathfrak{j}$ . boil all to  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{vi}\mathfrak{i}\mathfrak{j}$ . in the Colature dissolve juice of Pomgranates that are sweet-sower  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{i}\mathfrak{j}$ . mix them. With this Decoction she frequently washed her Mouth, and in a short space, the Ulcers which did abound therein were healed: But a few days after, the Disease getting head again, I was forced to smear the Crusts of the Ulcers with Oyl



Oyl of Mercury, whereupon they soon fell away, nor did any sign of them appear afterwards.

VI. *The Small Pox.* Riverius.

A Boy twenty three Months old, was taken with the Small Pox; on the second day of his Disease, he fell into a Coma and Convulsion Fits, with so great Weakness, that it seemed he would die in a few hours: Being called to him in November, the second day of the Disease, I presently prescribed Blood-letting, and  $\text{zvj.}$  of Blood was taken away; then was given frequently out of a spoon, a *Zulep* made of *Carduus* and *Scabious* water, ana  $\text{ziii.}$  Troches of *Vipers*, and *Bezoar Mineral*, ana  $\text{vj.}$  at the same time he took every third hour  $\text{gr. x.}$  of *Bezoar Mineral*, with a little Broth; which Remedies being continued two days together, all his Body was sprinkled over with the Small Pox, which afterwards grew to their just magnitude, and the Patient did well afterwards.

VII. *A Tertian Ague.*

In October I was called to a Gentlewoman two and twenty years old, who had been troubled with a double

Tertian seven days together, and was once let Blood, but took nothing. On the eighth day she was let Blood again in her left Arm, because her Spleen appeared stretched and swoln. On the ninth day she took an *Infusion* of *Sena*, with  $\text{zss.}$  of *Cream* of *Tartar*, and on the same day *Crollius Febrifuge* before her Fit. On the tenth day she took the said *Febrifuge* again, and her Fit came no more.

VIII. *Inflammation of the Almonds, Throat and Tongue.*

In February a Gentlewoman was taken with the fore-said Disease, which hindered her swallowing and speech: The malady continued after she had been four times let blood, and her Tongue being infected with many small Ulcers; I conceived the disease to arise from a Defluxion of much and very sharp serous matter, and that Purgation was necessary, but the Patient could not take Medicaments, seeing she could hardly sip a little Broth, I gave her  $\text{gr. vj.}$  of *Resina Jalapii* in a soft Egg, whereby she was gently and largely Purged, and the day after she began to eat and speak freely.

IX. *A double Tertian Ague.*

In July a Gentleman thirty years old, was sick of a double Tertian, whose Fits were very grievous and lasting, attended with great unquietness, with extream pain of the Head, continuing after the fits were past, and very red Urines: After he had been let Blood twice, and had taken a gentle Purge, he took one hour before his Fit, Salt of Wormwood ʒʒ. Spirit of Sulphur ʒj. Cichory water ʒiij. at the same time a Strobeline Plaster was laid to his Wrists, and the Fit came not then or ever after, altho red Urines and other signs did shew the Disease to be then in its Vigor. The days following the Morbifick matter was voided by a light looseness; his Head-ach was most of all holpen by a new Gourd bruised, and applied as a Pultis to the Soles of his Feet, and frequently repeated.

X. *The Coma in a Child.*

In Seprember, a Boy five years old, fat and gross, fell suddenly into a sleepy Disease, which was sometimes followed with Convulsions. Being called, I presently prescribed a Clyster of Hiera Diaphanicon and Aq. Benedicta, whereby he was well Purg-

ed: Having voided his Clyster, I gave him ʒʒ. of Salt of Vitriol, and provoked him to Vomit with a Feather, he voided much Phlegm, and was freed a few hours after.

XI. *Tooth-ach.*

In December, I was troubled with a most grievous Tooth-ach, which growing intollerable about Mid-night, I took a bit of Tobacco in my Mouth, and gently chewed the same a long time together, till it caused me to Vomit, whereby I cast up all my Supper, and therewith much Phlegm, and the Pain vanished within two hours.

XII. *A Malignant Tertian.*

A Gentlewoman being sick of a double Tertian, in her Fits was troubled with grievous Faintings, so that the By-standers were affraid she should go away in those fits, which argued the intense malignity of the Disease. Being called to her, I gave her twice a day in a Cordial Julep, Bezoar Fovial gr. viij. and Bezoar Mineral ʒj. in every draught of Broth she took. Within two days the fainting Fits went quite away, and the Fits were passed over without any grievous Symptom, and in a few days with ordinary Remedies



medies, the Patient was quite cured of her Disease.

### XIII. *A Malignant Fever.*

A Bishop was sick of a most malignant Fever, which was complicated of a continual Fever and an Ague, drawing near to the nature of a Semitertian. On the eleventh day of the Disease he had so grievous a Fit, that we were very much affraid of his Life, the Symptoms growing worse and worse; two or three hours after the beginning of the Fit, I gave him of my *Treacle water*  $\text{z}\text{ij}$ . *Carduus water*  $\text{z}\text{ij}$ . and in a quarter of an hour all the Symptoms ceased, and the Patient fell asleep, and being awakened out of his sleep after three hours, he was freed from his Fever, which returned no more.

### XIV. *A Tertian Ague.*

A Gentleman's Son, having been troubled with a double Tertian twenty days, took one hour before his Fit  $\text{z}\text{ij}$ . of *Treacle water*, with  $\text{z}\text{ij}$ . of *Carduus water*, and the Fit appeared no more.

### XV. *A Rheumatismus.*

A Man twenty five years old, in September fell into a Rheumatism, whereby all the Joints of his Body in a manner were vexed with

grievous pains, and those wandring, so that sometimes they seized upon one part, anon upon another. Now although this Disease is wont to be for the most part Chronical, and to last many Months, yet it was taken away in the space of fifteen days, the Patient being several times let Blood at the beginning, and *red Poppy water* being given Morning and Evening; and when the pain abated, he was thrice purged with *Pulvis Arthriticus*, every other day.

### XVI. *A Phthisis.*

A Phthysical Damosel being reduced to an extream leanness, by the Counsel of her Physician lived only with *Raisins*, which she did eat with Bread, and for drink she used a *Decoction of Barly and Liquorice*, and so within eight Months she was restored, and very well fatened.

### XVII. *A Dropsie.*

A Girl eight years old being sick of a Dropsie, used Conserve of Raisins in her diet, and within two Months she was cured: Now this Conserve was made of Raisins, boiled in White-wine unto a Pap, and forced through a Searse and boiled

ed again to the consistency of an Opiate.

**XVIII. Suppression of Urine.**

A Man being troubled with suppression of Urine eleven days, was cured by this method; he took every day a *Laxative Ptisan made in a Decoction of Pellitory*, whereby wheyish humors were attracted, so that they could not flow into the Bladder: Also he frequently used a Bath to sit in, after four Purgations he took about the Evening, *Oyl of Scorpions, of Matthiolus 3j. or ij. with the same decoction.* This also is worthy of Observation, that after he was cured, his whole Face was covered with a crust, which in the space of fifteen days dried and fell away; whence we might

conjecture, that a certain virulent matter which lay hid in the Body, was driven out into his Face by the Oyl of Scorpions; and peradventure this Oyl would much help those that are troubled with the Elephantiasis.

**XIX. Vomiting of kin to the Disease Cholera.**

A Woman being troubled with a nightly Vomiting resembling the Disease Cholera, was cured in a moment, by drinking a draught of *Water, made very tart with Spirit of Vitriol.*

**XX. Fainting, and other Symptoms of the Womb.**

Another Woman being troubled with grievous Symptoms from her Womb, was cured by *the same Spirit mixed with water.*

**C H A P. IV.**

**I. A Gangreen. Riverius.**

A very poor Woman by reason of a considerable Fracture in her Leg, with a grievous Ulcer, fell into a Gangreen, which compassed the whole Wound and daily encreased, and infected the neighbouring parts. A Surgian by my advice, fo-

mented the part continually for two days with Vinegar, in which the dross of Iron had been boiled, and the Gangreen was stopped, and laudable Quittor began to come out of the Wound; and it was afterwards cured by the ordinary method.



## II. *A Pain in the Knee from a Bruise.*

My Servant about noon, cought a blow on his Knee with a wooden Ball; he walked without pain till four a Clock in the evening, at which time the pain possessing the whole Knee was so grievous, that he could not walk at all: Presently I caused the part to be smeared with *equal parts of Oyl of Wax, and Spirit of Wine*, hot Linnen Cloths being laid thereon; at bed time he was anointed again, and again the next morning, and within twenty four hours he was well.

## III. *The Disease Cholera.*

A Man Seventy years old, being taken with a grievous *Cholera*, with four Remedies chiefly, he was in eight days cured: *viz.* 1. *A Clyster of Milk, Confectio de Hyacintho, Conserve of Roses, and Yolks of Eggs*, 2. *An astringent fomentation of his Stomach, and strengthening, with Bags steeped in red Wine*; 3. *A Julep of a Decoction of Plantain and Purslain, with Syrup of Quinces, and Confectio de Hyacyntho* given morning and evening. 4. *And gr. j. of Laudanum* every night dissolved in his Julep: This cure was

counted a Miracle in so old a Person.

## IV. *A Malignant Fever.*

In *August* I was called to a Gentleman, It was the fifteenth day of the Disease, and he was held with a continual Raving, and perpetual contractions of his Nerves, and starting of his Members; moreover, he refused all Broths, and other drinks, and he spit out whatsoever was put into his Mouth by Spoon. At first I forced him to swallow his Broths by stopping his Nose, and holding the spoon long in his Mouth; afterwards I gave him *gr. xx. of Bezoar Jovial* twice a day, and in all his Broths *ʒj. of Bezoar Mineral* for two days together with Juleps, Alexipharmicks, Epithems and other vulgar Remedies; also Vesicatories were applied to his Neck and Wrists, and within three days he was freed from his Fever and all its Symptoms.

## V. *A Malignant Fever.*

In *August* a Captain for seven days had been troubled with a continual Malignant Fever, with so great weakness, that he could not stir himself in his Bed, or turn himself from one side to another: All ordinary Remedies

dies were used to no purpose, yea, Bezoar stone, which he said a Spanish Gentleman brought from the *Indies*, had given him: at last, on the twelfth day of the disease, when all grew worse and worse, and I saw the Patient (of whom I was exceeding tender) in danger of his Life; I gave him at nine a Clock in the Evening *ʒiv. of my Treacle water, made with juice of Limons*; at eleven a Clock I gave him in Broth *Bezoar Jovial gr. xij.* and in the Morning at four a Clock he took the said Bezoar again: The effect of these Remedies was such, that the faintings which had formerly troubled him, did trouble him no more; yea, and whereas before having a Loosness, which did much weaken him as oft as he went to Stool, that night nevertheless he had a plentiful Stool, and became thereby the stronger; also three hours after he had taken the water and powder, he turned himself of his own accord upon his side, and lay thereupon, whereas for many days before he had layn upon his Back immoveable: In the Morning his Urines appeared better digested, and from

that time he continually amended, and in a short space was freed from his Fever perfectly.

#### VI. *A Malignant Fever.*

In September, a Lady sixty years old troubled with a Malignant Fever, being somewhat of the Nature of a *Semiptertian*, for the Fits returned every day, which did not terminate in a perfect freedom from heat, and there came with the Fits a coldness of the whole Body, which lasted twelve or fifteen hours, with an exceeding Languishment of the forces of her Body; moreover, she was exceedingly weakned, by a plentiful and continual loosness, whereby very crude humors of a grey colour were voided; and this Flux was of kin to a *Lientery*, for so often as she took Broth or Drink, she presently voided it by Stool, but four times as much in quantity: I came on the ninth day of the Disease, and I used ordinary Remedies carefully and continually for two days together, such as are wont to be prescribed for a Malignant Fever, Loosness, and to strengthen Nature; and when they would do no good, and the Patient grew worse



worse and worse, so that on the eleventh day she seemed near to death, and as it were in the Agony thereof; I thought to have recourse to *Bezoar Fovial*, as a rare Antidote and powerful Diaphoretick, and I gave her gr. xij. thereof. From that time she had no more Stools, her cold Fits did not return, and within two days she lost her Fever, and in a while after was perfectly well.

VII. *Pain and Inflammation of the Hemorrhoids.*

A Man Sixty years old, of a Melancholick and Atrabiliary temper, was vexed with a troublesome pain of the Hemorrhoids, with a tumor and inflammation of the Part, which would not give way to many Remedies; I prescribed him a Fomentation of *Rose water*, in ʒvj. of which ʒj. of *Sal Saturni* was dissolved, which Fomentation was reiterated divers times in a day, but afterwards a Cataplasm was applied, of a white Onion roasted under the embers, and mixed with Butter in an equal quantity. Within two days the Inflammation was asswaged, and the Tumor for the most part dissolved.

VIII. *The Quinzie.*

In October a Lawyer thirty years old, was troubled with a grievous Quinzy for five days, which took away his swallowing quite and clean; so that he could not take a drop of Broth, and for twenty four hours had taken nothing besides water, which did more easily pass. I presently gave him ʒij. of *Aqua Benedicta*, in the operation whereof, the Apostem which did lurk in his Throat, and stop the whole Orrifice of his Gullet, was broken, and the Patient voided much Quittor with Phlegm and a little Blood; but afterwards he took Broth without much trouble, and after a few other Remedies grew presently well.

IX. *Inflammation and Excoriation of the Buttocks.*

A Woman being sick of a continual Fever, with a very troublesome Catarrh falling down upon the Lungs, whereupon she had continually a Cough, which did vehemently trouble her, especially when she lay down, so that she was forced to sit day and night in bed: Being exceeding lean, the ends of her Buttocks coming near her Anus, by continual compression

pression were bruised, and had the skin fretted off; after which followed an inflammation with an obscure redness, enclining to black and blew. After some Oynments and Plasters some days used in vain by a Surgeon, I was made acquainted with the case: I caused the part to be fomented with *Rose-water*, wherein *Sal Saturni* was dissolved, and in twenty four hours the Malady was cured.

#### X. A Malignant Fever.

In July a Gentleman fell into a Malignant Fever, which brought him to Convulsions and Ravings, with extream inequality of Pulse, so that it seemed he would shortly dye. Of sundry things that were given him, my *Treacle-water* did him most good, *℥iv.* thereof being given with *gr. xij.* of *Bezoar Fovial*; whereby plentiful sweat was caused, and the Patient freed as by a Miracle.

#### XI. Dropsie.

A Child two years old, sick of a Dropsie, was perfectly cured in two Months time, by these following Remedies. *℞ Rhubarb poudred ℥j.* let him take it in the Morning

in Broth. *℞ Roots of Asparagus, Butchers Broom, E-lecampane, ana ℥j.* leaves of *Agrimony, Cichory, Finger-fern, Maiden-hair, German-der, Centaury, the two Worm-woods, ana Mj.* boil them to a Pint. Make thereof with Sugar a Syrup perfectly boiled. Let him take *℥j.* every day an hour before he sucks. *℞ Lozenges of Triasantalon, with a four-fold quantity of Rhubarb ℥j.* Let him take *℥j.* every other day. *℞ Rhubarb tied up in a nodule ℔j.* Spring-water *℥i℥ss.* infuse them cold, and let him use the Liquor for his ordinary Drink.

#### XII. A Dropsie of the Brest.

A Man 65 years old, of a thick burly Body, for three Months had been troubled with a great shortness of Breath, so that he could scarcely rest in his Bed, especially in the Nights, at which time he was chiefly troubled. He had no Cough, or very seldome, nor did he spit up any thing to speak of; his Face was somewhat swoln, and his Belly began to swell, so that he seemed to encline to an *Ascites*, for his Legs and Feet did begin to swell also: For his cure was prescribed in May an universal Purgation for four days, by



a Phlegm and water-purg-  
ing Apozem; afterwards a  
Sudorifick Diet-drink of a  
*Decoction of Guajacum and*  
*Sarsaparilla*, for twenty days,  
he being made to sweat plen-  
tifully in a Laconick Bath,  
made with the *Vapour of*  
*Spirit of Wine*: And after  
every fourth dose, he took  
a *Water-purging powder of* *Se-*  
*na, Turbith, Hermodactiles,*  
*Fallap, Scammony, and Cream*  
*of Tartar*; by which Reme-  
dies he was perfectly cured.

XIII. *A Double Tertian in a*  
*Woman with Child in her*  
*Seventh Month.*

A Woman in the seventh  
Month of her Gravitation,  
was taken with a double Ter-  
tian in May, which vexed  
her a Month without any  
shew of abatement, where-  
by she was very much in  
danger: For daily experi-  
ence shews, that Women  
with Child troubled with  
such like Agues, are very  
hardly cured, and many die  
of Abortion. She had been  
thrice let Blood, twice purg-  
ed, and many opening and  
cooling Juleps had been gi-  
ven her. Finally, being let  
Blood an hour before her Fit,  
and taking immediately be-  
fore her bleeding a *Julep of*  
*the Decoction of Cammomile*

and *Cream of Tartar*, her  
Ague was quite taken away;  
for the Fit that was expected  
after her Blood-letting, came  
not, nor any after.

XIV. *A Dropsie.*

A poor Woman thirty  
years old, having been Cha-  
cchestical all the time of her  
Childing, and disordered  
her self in her Child-bed,  
was taken with an acute Fe-  
ver, at the end whereof she  
fell into a Dropsie, wherein  
her Belly, Thighs, and Legs  
were much swelled; and be-  
ing poor, I prescribed her  
only this following powder:  
*R Sena, Fallap, Cream of*  
*Tartar, ana ʒss.* Let her take  
ʒj. in Broth every other day,  
with this Remedy continued  
twenty days, she was perfe-  
ctly cured.

XV. *The Dug Inflamed.*

A young Woman about  
the ninth Month of her be-  
ing with Child, was taken  
with a swelling of her left  
Dug, with streaching red-  
ness and pulsation. A Sur-  
geon applied a Pultis of  
Bread-crumbs, whereupon  
the tumor exceedingly en-  
creased; I being called, pre-  
scribed a *Pultis of Bean-meal*  
*boiled in Oxycerate*, to be of-  
ten changed, because in a  
few hours it would become

dry: In twelve hours the Inflammation was taken away, the tumor very much abated, and within a few days quite vanished.

#### XVI. *Cholerick Colick.*

In *January*, a Gentleman was taken with a *Cholerick Colick*, the pain was very tormenting, with continual watchings, a perpetual Fever, and frequent Hickupping, so that his Physician suspected an Inflammation of some part in his lower Belly; but I being called to consult, conceived that all these Symptoms did proceed from a *Cholerick Cacochymia*, moved by this reason chiefly, in that the pain was wandring, sometimes possessing the lower and Hypogastrick part of the Belly, and other-whiles the upper and Epigastrick part: This Opinion the event made good; for after four times Blood-letting, many Emollient, Purging and Anodyne Clysters, Fomentations and Baths to sit in, he was cured with four purgations used one day after another, of a Decoction of *Cichory* and *Capillary Herbs*, tops of *Mallows*, and  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$ . of *Sena*, wherein was infused  $\mathfrak{z}\text{j}$ . of *Cassia*, and in the Colature was dissolved  $\mathfrak{z}\text{j}$ . of *Syrup of Roses*.

Every day he voided much Leek-coloured Choler, which had caused the foresaid Symptoms.

#### XVII. *Inflammation of the Almonds of the Jaws.*

In *May*, A Gentlewoman was afflicted with a most grievous inflammation of the Almonds of her Jaws, which was soon followed by an exulceration, with intense pain; Blood-letting being celebrated, and Gargarisms of *Oxycrate* being used two days together in vain, she was cured in a day with the following Remedy.  $\mathfrak{R}$  *Mustard-seed*  $\mathfrak{z}\text{j}$ . *Vinegar of Roses*, *white Sugar*, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\text{j}$ . *Water*  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$ . make all into a Gargarism.

#### XVIII. *Dropsie.*

A Boy five years old, having been four Months *Hydropical*, when other Remedies would not do, was cured perfectly with this following Syrup, used fifteen days together.  $\mathfrak{R}$  *Roots of Elecampane*  $\mathfrak{z}\text{j}$ . *leaves of Agrimony*, *Germander*, *Centaur*, and *Wormwood*, ana  $\text{Mj}$ . boil them to a pint. In the Colature dissolve *white Sugar*  $\mathfrak{t}\text{ij}$ . make all into a Syrup, whereof give him  $\mathfrak{z}\text{j}$ . every morning two hours before meat.



**IX. Hickupping in a Malignant Fever.**

One troubled with a Malignant Fever, was tormented by a most grievous and most continual Hickup: After many Remedies opposing the Fever and Malignity, four Blood-lettings, and one Purgation, many Clysters, and many other Remedies, especially such as are appropriated to the Hickup; On the twelfth day of the Disease he was purged again; his Hickup was more frequent towards the evening, although he had been sufficiently Purged. Being called to advice, I prescribed gr. ij. of *Laudanum*, with an emulsion of the four bitter cold-seeds, wherein 3j. of *Prunella* was dissolved; in an hour the Hickup was away, & came no more. *A long-lasting Tertian*

*gue.*  
A Woman twenty years of age, in July and August, was troubled with a double

Tertian, and that a very stubborn one, because her Body was very much weakened, she having been seven Months with Child, and then miscarrying: Many Remedies had been used in vain by her Physician, many Blood-lettings and Purgations, Ju-  
leps, Medicated Broths &c. I being sent for, gave her an hour before her Fit, *Bezoar* *Jovial* gr. xij. with ʒiv of *Carduus water*. Her Fit was kept back two hours, and much lesser; also at the end thereof she had two or three Stools, she being formerly always Costive, save when she took Clysters, and she voided very stinking Excrements. The day following the same Remedy was used, and the Fit was in like manner retarded and abated, and also at the end thereof she voided very filthy Excrements, and afterwards she had some Fits scarce discernable, and at last she was by little and little quite freed.

## CHAP. V.

I. *Flux of the Hemorrhoids.*  
Riverius.

A Lawyer was troubled for five or six days, whereby he voided  $\text{zviij.}$  or  $\text{x.}$  of Blood every day. After Blood-letting, cooling, and thicken Juleps, and other Internal Remedies, and External used in vain; when the case was urgent, and the Patient very much weakened, there was prescrib'd  $\text{zj.}$  of juice of Nettles, clarified by a light boiling, with a little Sugar, and with this Remedy alone, the Flux was quite stopped.

II. *The Dropsie Anasarca.* Jacoz.

A Country Man, fifty years old, by reason of a Bastard Tertian Ague which had held him some Months, fell into an Universal Dropsie, from which we freed him with  $\text{ziii.}$  of juice of Orris, and  $\text{ziss.}$  of Manna, which was given him three times in seven days. Whereupon his Belly was quite fallen, a very great quantity of Wheyish Humors being voided by Urine and Stool.

III. *The Dropsie.* Anasarca:

A Man twenty six years

old, by reason of a Quarta Ague that lasted long, fell into an universal tumor of his whole Body; in which the skin being impressed by his finger flew back, with a hardness on the Region of the Spleen. A Surgian gave him many Remedies a long time together, but all in vain; being in a manner at the last cast he sent for me. Having therefore prescribed him some Remedies, especially Juniper-wine, he would none but this last, being long ago weary of all Physick. He took therefore  $\text{zvj.}$  the of every Morning, whereupon his Urine did flow more plentifully, and his belly began a little to fall, which I understanding, that he had laid away the other Remedies, I perswaded him to take only  $\text{zj.}$  of powder of Sena, Cream of Tartar, and Fallap, every other day for twelve days together in Broth, and proceed in the use of his Juniper-wine, those days he took not powder; which being finished, he perfectly gained



Health, and returned to his wonted Labours.

V. *A Double Tertian Ague.*

I cured a double Tertian in one, thirty years old, of a Melancholick and Phlegmatick Complexion; having remised two Purgations with fit Preparatives, and twice Blood-letting, with the use of *Crollius Febrifuge*, upon the first dose whereof the Fits were abated, and by the third Dose quite taken away; which in twenty days had not given way to the former Remedies. And I have for twelve years last past tried this Remedy, a hundred times in sundry Fevers, and especially in Tertians, and I always found it successful. I want of *Salt of Wormwood*, we have often substituted *Salt of Tartar*, in Example of *Riverius*, and sometimes also with a *Decoction of Wormwood*, as may be seen in his Observations.

*A Double Tertian Ague.*

A Gentleman in August, being troubled with a double Tertian, whose alternate fits did most grievously afflict him with tumblings, thirst, head-ach, and shortness of breath, was by me cured; remising a Clyster and

Blood-letting, and given in the vigor of the Fit, to extinguish the thirsty feverish Spirits, a great draught of Fountain-water, made tart with *Spirit of Sulphur per Campanum*, q. s. and *Syrup of Limons*, which being given three or four times in two days, all the symptoms of the foresaid Ague became far milder, and the Fits much shorter: So that this previous preparation of the Morbifick Matter, and abatement of Symptoms thus procured, the cure was finished by the *Earl of Warwicks Pouder*, and *Crollius Febrifuge*, given the two days following. Now observe, that the foresaid Patient being thirty five years of age, was troubled with Obstructions of both his Hypochonders, especially of his Spleen, and that every year almost; he was subject to grievous and long lasting Diseases, by reason of his heedless and fiery course of Life.

VI. *A Tertian Ague.*

The foresaid Gentleman being sick of a Tertian, in July the next year, was cured with one dose of *Crollius Febrifuge*, and because two doses were sent, he gave the other to a Girl ten years old.

sick of the same disease, and so the Fever vanished in both of them.

VII. *A Tertian Ague.*

A Man forty years old, of a lean and melancholick habit of Body, in September fell into a Tertian Ague, which I cured, premising a Clyster and Blood-letting, with one dose of *Pulvis Cornachini*.

VIII. *A Tertian Ague.*

In September another Person thirty five years old, of a firm habit of Body and well flesht, was troubled with a Tertian, which from the degree of Heat, want of Appetite, Head-ach, Unquietness, Cacochemistry and length of the Fits, I justly conceived would be long and lasting. Add hereunto, that in the year foregoing, he was troubled with the same Disease for an whole Month with great weakness. After a Clyster injected and Blood-letting, he took gr. xx. of *Calomelanos*, and gr. x. of *Scammony* in form of Pills; whereupon he was gently and plentifully purged the same day, and three or four times the two following days; and to all the foresaid Symptoms in a short time vanished, and he had only one light Fit after

he had taken the Medicament.

IX. *A Tertian Ague.*

A Maiden in March, was freed from a Tertian after four Fits, by taking in the height of her Fit gut. x. of Spirit of Sulphur per Can with common Ptisan and Syrup of Sower Cherries, or on with Sugared-water, which she drank two or three times like a Julep, as her thirst was urgent, the day following she took of *Calomelanos* gr. xx. and Rosin of Scammony gr. x. made into a Pill, which she took in the skin of a preserved Cherry, whereby she was very well and gently evacuated.

X. *A Tertian Ague.*

We freed a certain Lady after the same manner, and by the same means from a like disease in the beginning of February, in the bitterest of Winter.

XI. *A Tertian Ague.*

A Man twenty years old being sick of a Tertian Ague in the Army, took a cup of White-wine wherein he took a piece of Brimstone as big as an Egg poudred; half an hour after he did sweat most plentifully, nor did the Ague appear any more: which M

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icine was tried upon two others in this Town with like success.

### XII. A Quartan Ague.

A Lad twelve years old, was troubled with a Quartan after a Tertian for six Months, in which space he took many Medicines, and *Riverius Febrifuge* but in vain, partly because of his greedy eating, and partly also because of the bad disposition of his Bowels. At last with one Spoonful of Syrup of *Asarum* in common Pti-  
an he was cured, plentiful Vomiting three or four times of sundry humors, so sticking to the sides of the Stomach and the neighbouring parts, that they could not be driven out by Purges frequently given, which did exceedingly deject his Appetite, and had already altered the colour and habit of his Body; which nevertheless he recovered after a short time, by the course whereof the Ague was so abated, that he hardly felt the same till it went quite away, and he gained a good Stomach, and a lively Colour in his face.

### XIII. A Quartan Ague.

A Man thirty years old, was troubled with a Quar-

tan in October, for three weeks together, with want of Appetite, languishing, and a pale lean habit of the whole Body. He took a little before his Fit one Spoonful of Syrup of *Asarum* in Broth, he Vomited frequently and largely very bitter humors, with straining for about two hours; so that for the following four days, his Mouth seemed to stink, and be bitter like Soot, and his Ague continued, but became more light, and after seven days went away upon his taking *Calomelanos gr. xxxij.* and *gr. xx. of Rozin of Scammony* (for he was hard to purge) and presently he recovered the fresh Colour of his Face and his Appetite both together, his strength growing every day more and more.

### XIV. A Quartan Ague.

A Man of a squalid and dry temperament, being sick of a Quartan three Months, with stretching and pain of his Spleen, and nightly sweats, was cured in November; by taking at first an infusion of *3℔. of Sal Tartari with some drops of Spirit of Salt, and 3℔. of Sena made in 3vj. of Spring-water all night*; whereby he was purged twice or thrice every day, avouching that



his Appetite and Strength did return by little and little, and his Ague was lighter, which afterwards went away after seven days, and being returned again, it was cured with *gr. xv. of Regin of Scammony, and 3ß. of Calomelanos*, which purged him exceeding well and gently. He took again for three days together the foresaid Tartarized and Laxative Piffan; but because he did sweat plentifully every night, and the pain about his Spleen was not quite taken away, and he felt a great weariness in his Legs, he again took a like dose of the *Calomelanos* in form of Pills to prevent a Relapse.

#### XV. A Double Quartan Ague.

A Double Quartan for two Months, most grievously afflicting a Person, being of a Complexion very melancholick, by my advice it was cured in November, with three doses of an *Infusion of Sena in Riverius Febrifuge-water*, and once letting him Blood, because there were indications of Blood-letting. Now this *Fever-water*, is *Spring-water* impregnated with *Sal Tartari*, whose wonderful effects we daily find in all lasting Fevers, and dis-

eases arising from Obstructions, as may more evidently appear hereafter.

#### XVI. A Tripple Quartan.

In November a Man Fifty years old, having twice Relapsed into a *double Tertian*: Because he was troubled with many businesses and household affairs, and not well purged, he fell into a most troublesome tripple Quartan, but after four or five Fits thereof, having twice taken the *foresaid Infusion*, and being well purged, he was freed from his Ague.

#### XVII. Quartan Agues.

Many Country-men do cure the *Quartan Ague* with *pouder of Germander dried* taken some days in Broth, especially if some purgatives had been used before: And I conceive this was not without reason, because this is a *Splenetick* and *Hepatick* Herb, and hath a rare faculty to free the Bowels from Obstructions.

#### XVIII. Cholick Pain.

A Woman 27 years old of a laudable temperament, but somewhat inclining to Phlegm, about the time of her menstrual Purgation, yea, in the Flux itself, was wont to be troubled with a *Bastard Cholick* pain.



pain, and that exceeding fierce for 2 or 3 days, whereupon her monthly courses were sometimes suppressed. We sometimes cured both diseases with a *Carminitive and Laxative Clyster*; and other whiles with *some drops of Oyl of Aniseeds taken in Wine or Broth*, so that the Cholick pain which was wont to stay long, was many times taken away in a moment,

#### XIX. Mother-Fits.

The same Gentlewoman is many times taken with Fits of the Mother, with pain of her Head and Stomach; from which Diseases I have many times freed her with *Salt of Vitriol ʒß. or ʒj. dissolved in Spring-water*; for it gently provokes Vomit, and all Chymists account it a Specifick Remedy against Fits of the Mother; also sometimes with *Lauda-*

*num Crollii*, whereof she said she always found rare effects; yea, and from the very smell of *Laudanum alone*, for she many times rowled a large Pill thereof in her hands, and smelt thereto.

#### XX. An horrible Vomiting.

A Maid twenty five years old, complained of a pain in her Spleen, which was very inward, after which followed a Scirrhus. She Vomited every day at several times  $\text{t̄xxx. or } \text{xxij.}$  of greenish humor. In November she fell into a terrible Dropsie, and the 16th day of *January* she died. I saw a Country man who Vomited almost every day, but at several times  $\text{t̄xxx, xxv, or xxx.}$  of that greenish humors, who was cured by *the use of Steel*, and he became perfectly well, which verily is worth the marking.

## CHAP. VI.

### I. ACatarrh. Pachequus.

**N**othing does more stop a Catarrh or Flux of Rheum, than this following Cataplasme of

*Rulandus: R Strong Leven ʒij. Amber poudred ʒij. make thereof a Cataplasme, and apply it to the Crown of the Head.*

Head, after the Hair is first shaven away.

II. *A Fever caused by being in the Rain.*

Many wet with Rain become sick, and very often they fall into a continual Fever, the transpiration of excrements through the pores of their skin being hindered, which is very apt to breed Fevers. After Blood-letting I have found nothing better, than to open the pores again with a sweating Decoction. *Rx Sarsaparilla ʒj. Carduus-seeds ʒß. Scabious, Marigolds, ana Mß. make a Decoction of all together, and let the strained liquor be drunk hot, with a little White-wine or Treacle water mixed therewith: I have seen many Physicians who never thought of Sudorificks in this case, yet when they saw the effects of my sweating Decoction, they could not but commend the same.*

III. *A Prognostick of the Small-Pox.*

As many as I have seen sick of the Small-Pox or Meazles, having their Belly distended, and making a noise with unquietness, tumbling and tossing, I observed that they all died within few days, especially if pain were joyn-

ed with those other Symptoms.

IV. *A Prognostick in a continual Fever.*

I have seen an infinite number of Patients, who being sick of Fevers slept not at all, yet remained quiet without complaining, and never speaking unless they were spoken to, and asked a question; and if one went about to feel their Pulse, they would pull back their trembling hand, as if they were afraid of their life. I have observed that all such persons bade the world adieu.

V. *Rottenness of the Teeth.*

I have seen many in this Climate tormented with the Tooth-ach, by reason of rotten and hollow Teeth. I was wont to fill the hollow teeth with Turpentine, and to burn the Tooth with a red hot Iron; which succeeded very well and happily.

VI. *A Tertian Ague.*

I am wont to cure all Tertians in a manner, by giving the Patient an hour before the Fit a good draught of the Decoction of Chamomel and Cream of Tartar, and presently after the Medicine was taken, letting the Patient Blood. If I had no Decoction ready, I use to give the



the Patient a draught of cold water, and the same effect for the most part follows. I conceive that the water, by means of the Blood-letting was drawn into the veins, and that it did temper the Morbifick matter, and keep it from fermenting, by which means the Fit was hindred.

*VII. Inflammation of the Testicles with Suppression of Urine. Marfinus.*

In December, I visited a Man fifty years old, troubled with an Inflammation of his right Testicle, and with suppression of his Urine. I prescribed him a Clyster, partly emollient and laxative, partly Carminitive; and when that was come away, I caused him to bleed *zviij.* from the *Vena Basilica* of his right Arm. I caused his Reins to be anointed with *Oyl of Scorpions of Matthiolum*; and after he was anointed, I caused a Pancake made of Onions cut in small bits, and Eggs beaten together with Hogs-grease, to be applied to the same part: And the day after I gave him a Bolus of *Cassia, Diaphenicon, and powdered Rhubarb.* Hereupon he pish lustily, and for his inflamed Testicle we made a Cataplasme of Bean-meal,

boiled in Vinegar and Water unto a just Consistence. Which Medicine being applied three days together to the part affected, he was restored to his former health.

*VIII. Urine stopt.*

In December, I met with a Woman forty years old, fat and well fleshed, troubled with a stoppage of her Urine. She had a Fever but not very strong; and her Urine which she made in very small quantity was very red, with a great pain about the Reins of her back. Finally, she Vomited ever and anon by Fits. Many Emollient, Laxative, and Carminitive Clysters were given her, but in vain; she was twice let Blood, *viz.* in her Arm and in her Foot; also Fomentations and Oynments were applied, as in such cases is usual. A Bolus was given her, made of *Cassia, Diaphenicon and Rhubarb*, but all in vain: At last I applied the Pancake commended in the former Observation to her Reins; with the which she slept quietly, pish plentifully, and found her self very well. The like success besel me in another Patient, who having an Acute Fever, without any pain



pain of the Reins, yet was not able to make water: the foresaid Pancake being applied, he pift afterwards, and his Fever being cured, he became perfectly well.

**IX. The After-birth retained.**

In January, a Woman thirty five years old, of a Sanguine Complexion, having brought forth a Child with much pain and labour, had her After-birth remaining within her Womb: We could not feel any Pulse she had, her Face was like a dead bodies Face, so that all seemed past hope. When I came to her, a Surgian had given order, that some of her hair should be cut off and burnt, and the ashes given her in a cup of wine: which being done, her After-birth came very happily away. Howbeit, her Child-bed Purgations were stopped, which cast her into a Fever; the day after I caused her to bleed  $\text{zviij.}$  in her right foot (for her Pulse was very strong and full) and the day following, because she was costive, I ordered that she should take this following Clyster.

*Rx* Mallows, Violet-leaves, Pellitory of the wall, and Mercury leaves, ana *Mj.* flowers of Chamomel and Melilot, ana

*Pj.* Aniseed and Fennelseed, ana  $\text{zss.}$  boil all in the broth of a Calves-head to  $\text{thj.}$  in the colature dissolve Syrups of Violets and brown Sugar, ana  $\text{zj.}$  and give it for a Clyster.

When the Clyster was come away, she had a Vein opened in her left foot, and bled  $\text{zviij.}$  By this means her Fever was abated, her sleep returned, which formerly she was wholly deprived of, and by little and little, without any more ado by way of Physick, she grew well.

**X. A Salt Rheum with inclination to a Consumption of the Lungs.**

In October, I was called unto a sick Man forty years old, of a Cholerick Complexion, and of a lean and meagre Body. He was troubled with a sharp and salt Rheum, falling from his Head upon his Lungs four years together; he had a very dry Cough, and Obstructions in the parts under his short Ribs on both sides, with a slow continual Fever; add hereunto an Inflammation, which appeared by a pain about his Brest-bone, and the Vertebra's of his Back.

I ordered him in the first place a Purge made of Rhubarb, Tamarinds, Sena, Man-



na, and Syrup of Roses, but in little quantities: Then I caused  $\text{zviij.}$  of Blood to be taken from his right Arm; afterward I made him take Broths made of temperate Aperitives for twelve days together, steeping all Night in Broth  $\text{zss.}$  of Sena, and dissolving therein  $\text{zj.}$  of Manna. When he had done with his Broths, he went into a lukewarm particular Bath made of a Decoction of Barley and Sweet Almonds, twice a day three days together. At the beginning of the cure, I caused two Issues to be made between his Shoulder-blades, two fingers breadth distant from the Back-bone, on either side thereof; and I gave order, that once a Week a Cupping-glass should be fastened upon the Issues. Which Remedy prevailed so much in this Patient, by reason of the Serosities, which in great quantity were drawn away every time the Cups were fastened, that I attributed the whole cure in a manner thereunto.

#### XI. Inflammation of the Eyes.

A Man thirty years old of a Sanguine complexion, but of a very moist Rheumatick Brain, was long troubled with an Inflammation

which did possess both that Coat of the Eye which is called *Tunica Adnata*, and both the Eye-lids: The disease was not continual, but came by fits. Many Medicines had formerly been used, but all in vain; at last I prescribed two Issues between his Shoulder Blades, and caused a Cupping-glass large enough to cover them both to be applied, so often as the Rheum was more than ordinary. Which being done, his Eyes became perfectly well. This following Ointment did not a little further the cure, which he used at the beginning, as soon as his Body had been purged and a vein opened.

*Rx Verdegriſe gr. xij. Camphir and Lapis Calaminaris, ana zss. Tutia prepared zss. fresh Butter washed in Rose-water zij. mix all into an Ointment.*

#### XII. A Malignant Fever.

In May, a Woman thirty years old, desired me to take her into cure. She had been sick two days of a Malignant Fever, with a pain in her Head, continual uneasiness, extream thirst, and certain blewish spots about her Brest and Back: Thrice in two days I caused her to bleed



bleed  $\text{zviij.}$  at each time, and because she abhorred all inward Medicines, I bethought my self of some that might be outwardly applied. On the fifth day of the Disease, I caused a *Cataplasm of Snails beaten with their Shells into a Mass*, to be applied with Tow upon the Soles of her Feet. This Medicine was applied about three a Clock in the Afternoon; and when it began to draw towards night, the sick Woman began to feel a certain grievous and troublesome pain in both her Thighs and Legs, which continued till midnight so fierce, that she always made her complaint, desiring the *Cataplasm* might be taken from her Feet; and at midnight she sweat all over her Body with such a filthy stinking smell, that she herself could hardly endure the same. Having shifted her Linnen, the *Cataplasms* were taken from her Feet, which did so stink as that they had almost poysoned the by-standers: In the Morning I found the Woman cheerful, her Fever and other Symptoms being very much abated; and I conceived that she was past all danger, thought fit to do no more to her; only I pre-

scribed her a Purge, which notwithstanding too extream self-willedness she refused to take; howbeit a little after she perfectly recovered.

### XIII. The Gout.

In February, A Gentleman of a Sanguine Complexion, fat and well fleshed, was for three days troubled with the Gout in his Knees. As soon as I visited him, I ordered him to bleed one pound of Blood, which appeared very impure; the day following I caused him to bleed as much more, whereby the Patient found himself much relieved, the blood being as bad as the former: Then I caused him to bleed  $\text{zx.}$  the third time, and the day following I gave him a Purge made of *Sena and Rhubarb in a convenient Decoction, with Diaphanicon and Syrup of Roses*, after which he was perfectly well.

The like success befel me in two other Patients, which were of the same temper and corpulency, in whom Blood-letting three or four times repeated at the beginning of the cure wholly took away the Disease, the part being fomented with Vinegar and Water mixed together,



her, and afterwards anointed with Oyl of Roses.

#### XIV. Consumption of the Lungs.

A young Man being fourteen years old, in the eighth month of his Disease, was consumed with leanness and consumption of the Lungs, with a very great looseness, so that I foretold his Father he would shortly die, because of an Ulcer of his Lungs, which he coughed up bit after bit, and those bits being laid upon the hot coals, they stunk extreamly. Also his Breath smelt so strong, that it did not only infect the sick Mans chamber, but was smelt all the stairs over, by those that lodged near: All which considered, I said I could appoint him no other Medicine than a *Womans Milk*, which he must suck from the dugs of an healthy well disposed Nurse; which putting in practice the next day, the Patient was something better the day after, and within two Months he was perfectly thereby recovered. This Disease arose from a *Pleurisie* ill cured, which was changed into an *Empyema*, and the *Empyema* into a *Consumption* of the Lungs. This very Med-

cine I have Experimented in many other Persons, in my self and son, and two Gentlemen who did spit Blood in great quantity.

#### XV. Pricking of a Nerve.

A Merchant smiting upon a Table with his hand doubled in, struck a Needle into it, which struck in a clue of Thread. For two days together he felt no inconvenience thereby, but the third day so great a pain arose in the part, continuing for divers days following, that it could not be asswaged, either with Blood-letting, Fomentations, Cataplasms, or Anodynes: Observing the Contumacy of this pain, I questioned the Surgian, whether he did ever know that this Patient was troubled with the French Pox; he told me, that three years ago indeed he was troubled with a *Gonorrhœa* and Putrifaction of his Yard, but was perfectly cured thereof. Forthwith I prescribed him a *Suffumigation* of *Vermillion*, *Storax*, *Benjamin*, *Frankincense* and *Henbane-seeds*, mixed with *Turpentine*, where-with only his hand was smoaked, and presently he was better, and the Medicine being continued a few days

days, he was perfectly cured.

**XVI. The Falling-sickness.**

I have often tried, and can prove the same by many Witnesses, that *Peony gathered under its proper Constellation*, viz. when the Moon is descendant in Aries, does remove the Falling-sickness only by external application. I caused a Virgin of eighteen years old, who had been troubled with this Disease from her Childhood, and daily fits, being in the Hospital to wear it about her Neck and Arms, after which she was perfectly cured. Hence it is apparent, of what consequence Astrology is, in the Practice of Physick.

**XVII. Falling-sickness and Palsie.**

A Girl ten years old, of a Phlegmatick Constitution, and of a broad well-set-body, was troubled five or six months with the Falling-sickness, by fits coming almost every day; yea, sometimes twice or thrice in a day; to which was added a privation of Motion, and sense in her right Arm. In December, I prescribed her in the first place a Potion

Purging Phlegm with a Cephalick Decoction, which after some days was repeated, and she used between whiles preparatives and Specifick Medicaments, but without profit: At length I gave her about *3ij. of Montagnana's Opiate*, four or five days together, which being over, she began to stir her Fingers, and then her whole Arm, and she was not so frequently taken with fits of the Falling-sickness; so that within twenty days (she taking every Morning of the fore-said Opiate) was perfectly cured of both Diseases. The Opiate was made as followeth:

*Rx Roots of Male Peony, Stechas, Costas, ana 3x. Agarick 3v. Pellitory of Spain, Caroway-seeds, Aniseeds, Assa-fatida, round Birthwort, ana 3iijß. Juice of Squills and choice Honey, ana ʒij. 3ij. Let the juice of Squills and the Honey boil together over a gentle fire unto a good Consistence, then add the pouders and make all into an Electuary. Let the Dose be 3ij. every morning three hours before Meat.*

**XVIII.**



XVIII. *Mother-fits.* Jacoz.

A Woman sixty years old, had Mother-fits twenty four hours, with pain of her Head and Belly, especially over against her Spleen. She was full of unquietness, could not sleep, and was very thirsty; and because she would admit neither of Clysters nor Capping-glasses, she was content only with a *Plaster of Galbanum* applied to her Navil. I advised her when she was a dry, to drink a cup of *Water mixed with Vinegar*, which she did three or four times, and within a few hours she recovered, and was free from her fits. Another Woman freed from Mother-fits, only with a Clyster of Vinegar and Water, which she kept two hours.

XIX. *Gouty and Pocky Pains.*

A Man twenty five years old, for two Months was troubled with most cruel pains of his Joints, especially in his Knee, with a swelling which had the same colour with the other parts, and felt no pain when it was touched, but had a deep inward pain; the like he had in his Shoulders, Arms, Hands and Fingers, which were more sharp in the

nights, tormenting the Patient, and forcing him to keep his bed. After I had Purged his whole Body by Apozems and Blood-letting often repeated, he felt some ease, and especially by the use of Jallap, so that he was now able to go; yet there remained a pain (tho not so grievous) in his Knee, Arms and Shoulder-blades, which came still in the night; Whereupon I conjectured, that it was a pocky pain; the rather because two years before, he had been troubled with a Gonorrhoea; which being cured, sooner than was fitting, he said he felt no pain from that time: I gave him for seven days together *Mercurius dulcis with Conserv of Roses*, the 1st day ʒj. the 2d, 3d and 4th ʒss. the 5th, 6th and 7th ʒij. It caused a light Salivation an hour or two after the taking, which continued till dinner time; it gave him two Stools a day, without any griping or sickness of Stomach; the *Mercurius Dulcis* was six times sublimed. On the eighth day he took a powder of *Sena*, *Cream of Tartar* and *Jallap*, which purged him very well, and so his pain went quite away.

XX. *A Swelling and Pain in the Knee.*

A young Man twenty two years old, had a swelling in his left Knee, with pain which came by fits, which had succeeded a Rheumatism, and had vexed him four or five Months. After Universal evacuations, he took in the same time *Mercurius dulcis*, according to the method aforesaid, for seven days with a light Salivation every morning after taking the powder; but upon the seventh day he was extreemly fluxed, and the roof of his Mouth and Jaws were ulcerated, his Teeth loose and ready to

drop out of his head; Phlegm continually flowed out of his Mouth, which stunk so that himself could not endure it, and he slept neither night nor day. After four days time, I thought it time to stop the flux; wherefore I prescribed him a Laxative Pilsan, to be taken twice a day for two days together, and so the humors changed their course downward, the swelling went away, the pain ceased, and the Patient began to go without any help, and without any more Physick; after fifteen days he returned safe and sound into his own Country.

## CHAP. VII.

I. *Immoderate Flux of the Courses.*

A Country Woman thirty years old, in July was troubled with immoderate flux of her Courses, and she was exceedingly weakned by reason of continual loss of Blood for divers days together, so that she gave her self over for a lost Woman. It being my hap to be rambling in the

Country, as I recreated myself with Hunting, because Medicines were not there to be had, and her Purse could not reach to the price of them; I gave her presently about six in the Evening 3 or ʒj. of the juice of Nettle and I ordered to lay upon her Belly below her Navil a Cataplasme made of the same Juice and Wheat-flower. About Midnight I gave ord



to repeat both the Medicines; which being done, the Woman was better in the Morning, her Flux of Blood stopped, and by little and little she grew perfectly well, without the help of any other Remedy.

## II. The Whites. Jacoz.

A Woman forty years old, was troubled seven Months with the Whites, being of a Wheyish nature, whom I cured within five Weeks, by giving her every eight days *gr. viij. of Rozin of Fallap*, the ferosities being purged away, upon which the disease depended; and then I took away all occasion of Relapse, by this following Opiate.

*2 Old Conserve of Roses ʒij. Conserve of Roman Worm-wood ʒj. The pouders Triasandalon and Aromaticum Rosatum, ana ʒj. red Coral prepared ʒʒ. old Venice Treacle ʒij. with Syrup of dried Roses, make all into an Electuary.*

Of this she took the quantity of a Hasel Nut every Night when she lay down to sleep, for a long time together.

## I. Hard Swelling on the back of the Hand.

A Maid twenty years old, had a Scirrhus tumor on the back of her hand, which

was discussed by my advice; for a *Leaden Plate smeared with Quick-silver* was laid upon the Swelling, and worn there eight days, and so the tumor went away and came no more.

## IV. Worms.

A Boy four years old, much subject to Worms, in *September* was troubled with want of Appetite, sickness of the Stomach, itching of his Nose, Thirst, big Belly, with griping in his Guts and a Fever; so that it was apparent, all things considered, that he had Worms. I gave him *gr. xij. of Mercurius dulcis six times sublimed, with gr. v. of Diagridium*: Two hours after he had taken the Medicine, he voided about twenty Worms in a knot by stool, and all the foresaid symptoms departed, and the Boy became perfectly well.

## V. A Bastard Tertian.

A Man twenty seven years old, of an excellent habit and complexion of Body, in *September* was taken with a *Bastard Tertian*, which having continued a whole Month, and Medicines prescribed by another Physician according to the rules of Art, being used in vain; he took by my advice a Vomit of

3j. of Salt of Vitriol dissolved in water, which caused him to Vomit three or four times, and his Ague returned no more.

#### VI. Tooth-ach.

In February I was taken with a frequent and troublesome spitting, which was accompanied with most cruel pain of my Teeth, which at length brought a Fever, which after I had taken a Clyster and was let Blood, went away, only my Tooth-ach remained, and a continual spawling of thin Wheyish matter; the excretion of which continuing, there arose wandering pains in divers parts of my Body, holding sometimes one, and then another part, which I judged to proceed from Melancholick serosity; I took gr. viij. of Resin of Zallap, with which being very well and gently purged, I voided in great quantity the superfluous serosity, in several Stools; and the day following I found my self free from the foresaid pains and troublesome spittings, but in April, the pain of my Teeth returned with the spitting, which went away within twenty four hours, upon taking the foresaid Medicine.

#### VII. The French Pox.

In May two Girls, the eldest scarce five years old, the younger three years old, were troubled with the French Pox for five months together, which they had gotten by contagion; they had many Ulcers in their Mouths and Privities, with Pustules, and a filthy Scab all their Bodies over. A skilful Surgeon had given them a Decoction of Guajacum for a Month together, but in vain. I being sent for, cured the said Girls within the space of fifteen days, with white *Mercurius Precipitate*; giving every day to the eldest gr. vj. to the younger iv. yet sometimes augmenting both the doses, according to the operation, which was such, that each of them had three or four stools a day. They never Vomited, neither were they fluxed; but they persisted all the while in the use of their Diet-drink of Guajacum.

#### VIII. A Bruised Wound.

A Gentleman in May, fell from the top of a pair of Stairs upon a Hogthead that stood at the bottom, and was bruised and wounded in his right side upon the short Ribs, so that much blood

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ame away, and he was perpetually tormented with most cruel pain in the bruised part, so that he could hardly move himself, or speak, breath or cough, but he was forced to cry out with pain. I being called to him, caused a Vein presently to be opened on the Arm of the same side, and *Empl. de Cumino* to be applied to the parts pained; which having been on twelve hours, and once renewed in that time, the pain was much lessened, the black and blew colour gone, he breath'd more freely, and the day following he began to rise out of his bed, and so after one day more, the pain went quite away.

#### IX. Mother-fits.

A Lady being much subject to fits of the Mother, used divers Medicines for many years together, but all in vain; at last by the use of the following powder, she was freed from them fifteen years together; she took about ʒi. thereof in Wine, or in a Wafer, two or three in a Week, or oftner if the fits did much trouble her. She used this Powder likewise against all Poysons, the Plague, Agues, and want

of Appetite, with most happy success, as I have often seen; the powder is thus made: *℞ Roots of Gentian, white Dittany, Tormentil, Pelitory of Spain, Pontick Rhubarb, Bistort, round Birthwort, white Thistle, Bay-berries, Angelica, Masterwort, Coriander-seeds prepared, Aniseeds, Juniper-berries, Mastick, Bole Armoniack, Terra Sigillata, ana ʒiiiss. Oriental Saffron ʒiiss. mix them, and make of all a very fine powder.*

#### X. Anintollerable pain of the Os Sacrum. Formius.

A Cobler forty years old, had a most cruel pain in the lower part of the *Os Sacrum*, for two Months together, which was so vehement, that the Man fell Mad upon it. Divers Remedies universal and particular, were used in vain; at last being sent for, I applied *two Cupping-glasses*, one to the part pained, the other a little lower, *viz.* upon his Buttock, with deep Scarrifications, out of which much Blood came, the which being wiped off, I set the Cups on again upon the Scarrified places, and a good quantity of Blood came away again, the Man seemed free from his pain; nevertheless

theless the day following, I applied a *large Caustick* to the pained place, above the Scarrifications, and kept it on twenty four hours; so that there was a deep Eschar which reached to the Bone: which being come away, the Ulcer was healed up, and the Patient freed from his great Misery.

#### XI. *The Dropsie.*

The foresaid Cobler, two years after the foresaid Cure, fell into the *Dropsie Ascites*, which being troubled for six Months together, so that his Navil stuck out as big as an Hens Egg: An Apertion was made in the middle of his swoln Navil, and the water drawn out by little and little, a Pipe made of the finest Copper being put into the hole, in the end whereof there was a broad Plate, that it might not sink into his Belly, having holes bored through, that it might be tied; afterwards it was stopped up, and so he was cured.

In this kind of Operation observe, That Hydropical Persons must not be opened, unless their Navil start out, and so Nature seem to effect that way to discharge herself. For most that are opened, their Navil not swelling as

aforsaid, die upon it. Now this starting of the Navil may be procured by art, applying frequently upon the same, Cupping-glasses without Scarrifications, but with much flame; also by applying Emollient and Attractive Fomentations, which being used about the space of eight days, will raise the Navil into a swelling, upon which the Orifice may be made.

#### XII. *The Sleeping Disease in Children.*

A Girl eight years old, was taken with the *Coma*, with frequent *Convulsions*, to whom the Physicians had given many Medicines, and applied divers Remedies, *viz.* Clysters, Frictions, Cupping-glasses, Vesicatories, Sneez-powder, &c. I gave her *3j.* of *White Vitriol* in Broth, whereupon she Vomited, and was presently cured.

A Boy five years old was taken with the same Disease, to whom I gave *3ß.* of *Aq. Benedicta Rulandi*, which purged him up and down, and cured him.

A Girl a year old, and troubled with the same Disease, without Convulsion Fits, took juice of Onions and ordinary Oyl, ana spoonful *j.* mixed together; where-

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with the Vomited and was well.

A Girl four years old, troubled with the same Disease, was cured with the same Medicine.

### XIII. Tertian Ague and Worms.

A Man thirty years old, troubled with a Tertian Ague, took *3j. Aq. Benedicta*, and was cured of his Ague, and with the working of the Medicine he voided a broad Worm seven foot long.

### XIV. A Cancer.

An old Woman had a Cancer in her left Dug, which she had born thirteen years together, wherein little Cancerous Tumors grew out, which pained her more than the great one upon, which they grew, because they ulcerated. These little Tumors were taken away by frequent Application of *Waters of red Poppy, Plantain and Roses, mixed with Honey of Roses at first*, but afterwards the waters were used alone: And in another Woman that had a Cancerous Ulcer in her breast, the same Medicine cured the Ulcer quite, and closed it up.

### XV. A Gangreen in a Womans Privy part.

A Woman thirty years old,

by reason of fore Travail in her Child-birth, and rending the lips of her Privity, contracted a great swelling in the right lip, by reason of the Concourse of Blood into that part, which when she had neglected for three or four days, at length a *Gangreen* was introduced into the Part: I being thereupon sent for, made a large and deep incision in the inner part of the Water-gate, and then I put my Hand into those incisions, and drew forth clotters of Blood to the quantity of *℥iiss*. afterward I washed the part very well with Wine, Salt, Honey and Vinegar mixed together and made very hot, and I fomented the same with Linnen Cloths; then I made new incisions, and washed and fomented them: Afterwards I cut away certain portions of the inner coat which were putrified, and again fell to fomenting; and I persisted without intermission with such like incisions and fomentations, until no stink appeared in the part, and that all the corrupted portions were taken away. And afterward the foresaid fomentations were continued day and night, for two or three

days together ; after which I mixed *Unguentum Ægyptiacum*, and *Aureum*, and applied to the part, and finally the Ulcer was closed up with *Aq. Vulneraria*.

By the same method a Man was cured of a Gangreen in his Testicle.

#### XVI. *A Gangreen in the Foot.*

A Gentlewoman through a long sickness, contracted a Gangreen in her Foot, which being only in its beginning, was perfectly cured by continual fomenting the same with a *Vulnerary Decoction* made of round Birthwort-roots, *Rhaponticum*, *Zedoary*, *Myrrh*, *Aloes*, and *White-wine*, unto which after boiling and straining, was added *Aq. Vitæ*, with *Camphir* dissolved therein.

#### XVII. *A Gangreen in the Foot.*

A Gentleman had a Gangreen in his Foot, which was gone so far, that the Physicians and Surgians had resolved to cut his Legg off, which they deferring to do till the next day; when they were gone there came an Emperick, who undertook to cure the Gangreen whereupon the Patient submitted to his cure, and he fomented the part all night with *Water in which Lime and*

*Chalk* had been boiled; and in the Morning the Gangreen appeared wholly taken away:

#### XVIII. *A Wen.*

A Man had a great *Wen* as big as a large Fist, under his shoulder blade near his Back-bone, which was cured by the following Method: I made me an Instrument of hard wood, like the stone with which Painters grind their colours upon a Marble, with which I did rub and grind upon the *Wen* half an hour at a time, twice a day; then I laid on an Emollient and Suppurating Cataplasim very hot, which I kept on for four or five days; and the *Wen* came to suppuration, and being opened, the matter or quitor came forth being liquid, and afterwards all the substance contained in the *Wen* was turned into Matter and Evacuated, and the Ulcer was healed up. The foresaid grinding and rubbing with the Wooden Instrument, serves to break the bag in which the *Wen* is contained, and by that means also, the matter contained in the *Wen* is attenuated and divided into small Particles, that it may the sooner come to digestion; instead



Instead of a Cataplasme, an hot loaf newly taken out of the Oven and cut asunder in the midst, may profitably be applied. This kind of cure wrought the same effect in many other Patients.

**XIX. French Pox in a new born Child.**

A Woman infected with the Pox, brought forth a Man-child with Pustules and Ulcers in divers parts of his Body, who was cured with *White Precipitat*, given in

the quantity of gr. ij. or iij. with Sugar and Milk, every day, or every other day, for a Month together. He began to take it upon the fifteenth day after he was born.

**XX. A Spot in the Tunicle Cornea.**

A poor Woman had a spot in her Eye, whom I advised to drop twice a day, one drop of juice of Rue in her Eye; which when she had practised a good while together, the spot was taken away.

## CHAP. VIII.

**I. Stoppage of Urine.**

I Have made tryal of an effectual Medicine for stoppage of Urine, in three Patients. It is made of the Brain of a Magpie, dried and drank in White-wine; within an hour it makes the Patient to Piss.

**II. Corns on the Feet or Toes.**  
*Formius.*

Cut the Corns when the Moon is in the Wain, first washing the Feet a pretty while in hot Water; then apply Ivy-leaves bruised, and renew the same every morn-

ing and evening: Within fifteen days the Corns are drawn out; by which we learn, that there is in Ivy a most Potent attractive faculty.

**III. Gout Pain.**

Is quickly eased, by fomenting the part pained with the Water of Ashen leaves, stilled in a common Rose-water Still.

**IV. Tooth-ach.**

I have freed an infinite company of People from the Tooth-ach, by putting a little Cotten-wooll

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wet in Oyl of Box-wood, into their hollow Teeth. This Oyl is drawn in a Retort, with a reverberating heat, first infusing the dust thereof in White-wine twenty four hours, and then stilling all together: First there comes away an acid water, which does good in the Tooth-ach, only by washing the Teeth therewith; after that comes the Oyl, which is diligently to be preserved. I have also happily used this following Medicament: *Rx* Plantain-seeds *3ij*. Tormentil *3iij*. Henbane-seeds *div*. let all be dried and finely powdered, adding thereto *gr. j.* of Opium; bind the powder up in little Nodules, which must be Macerated in the following Decoction: *Rx* Elder-flowers *Mj*. red Roses *Pij*. boil them in Vinegar, and reserve the strained liquor for the use aforesaid. These Nodules being steeped in the said Decoction, are held and gently pressed between the Teeth, and within a while much moisture flows out of their Mouth, and the pain is taken away.

#### V. French Pox.

Pena did cure many of this Disease, with a Medicine he had learned of a

Turk: whereupon the Patient sent for him, and was cured by him. The Medicine was this:

*Rx* Roots of the great Burdock *3viij*. cut them in thin slices; White-wine and spring-water, ana *℥ij*. boil to one half, adding towards the end *3j*. or *3iss*. of Sena, according to the Patients disposition. Let the Patient take half a pint of the Colature, and procure sweat by laying hot flints tied up in cloths, one near the soles of his Feet, by each Leg one, by each Thigh one, and by each Shoulder one; and being close covered, let him sweat plentifully one half hour together; and about evening he will have a stool or two.

This Medicine was used (Universal Remedies being premised) for the space of fifteen or twenty days, and in the mean time, instead of ordinary drink, he used a Decoction of China, or Sarsaparilla, with a suitable diet.

After the use of the Medicaments, he took every day in the morning, the Decoction of Burdock-root without the Sena, and without any observance for a Month or forty days.



## VI. Stoppage of Urine.

One being troubled with a Stoppage of his Urine, after many Medicines for four days together, taken in vain, he made himself this following Medicament, which made him Piss, and cured him:

℞ White-wine  $\mathfrak{z}\text{iv}$ . juice of Limons  $\mathfrak{z}\text{j}$ . Spirit of Turpentine  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$ . mix all into a Potion.

## VII. The Internal Hemorrhoids.

The same Man did most happily cure the Internal Hemorrhoids, by injecting with a Syringe in the first place this following Decoction; ℞ Of the middle Bark of an Elm Tree  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$ . of the roots of Tapsus Barbatus  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{ss}$ . River-water  $\text{iv}$ . pints, boil all to one half, and keep the Colature for the use aforesaid.

After the Decoction, let a Suppository made of Crude Antimony and Litharge of Gold finely poudred, and mixed with Oyntment of Roses, be put into the Fundament.

The Suppository being put into the Fundament, let the compals thereof be anointed with this following Oyntment:

℞ Juice of Housleek, Plantain, Tapsus Barbatus

and Night-stade, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$ . Hogs-grease  $\mathfrak{z}\text{vj}$ . boil all together till the juices are consumed, strain it through a linnen Cloth; and when it is cold, add thereto pouders of River-crabs dried in an Oven  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{ss}$ . Tapsus Barbatus in pouders, and the pouders of Periwinkle shells, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$ . make all into an Oyntment: Continue these Medicines morning and evening for eight days together.

## VIII. Universal pains.

A Man forty years old was troubled with Universal pains, which could not be allayed by many Medicines prescribed by Physicians: At last by the advice of a Woman, his whole Body was covered with Alder-leaves tied up in two great Sacks, and heated in the Bakers Oven after the Bread was drawn, which made him sweat plentifully; and with this Medicine thrice repeated, he was perfectly cured of his pains.

## IX. Gonorrhœa.

With Conserve of the fruit of Bruscus, given the quantity of  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$ . or  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{ss}$ . for some days together, I have cured divers Gonorrhœas: Water destilled out of the same fruit, works the same effect.

effect. In my Judgment it is best to make the Conserve with Loaf-Sugar.

**X. Kings-Evil Swellings upon the Fingers.**

A Girl ten years old, had hard King-Evil swellings on three of her Fingers, which were cured by the *smoak* of Vinegar poured upon red hot Flints, continued morning and evening for a month together; which Remedy is highly extolled by Gallen, to discuss hard Tumors.

**XI. Sight impaired in an old Man.**

An old Man, by reason of a Defluxion of Rheum falling into his Eyes, had his Sight so far weakned, that he could not go without one to guide him: Of which Disease he was cured, and his Sight restored, by putting into his Eyes every night when he went to bed *v. or vj. of the seeds of Clary*, which drew the Phlegmatick humors out of his Eyes, and cleansed the Tunicle or Coat called Cornea.

**XII. French Pox in a Boy five years old.**

I cured it, by giving him every day for twenty days together, *gr. iv. of white Precipitate in Panada*. It wrought only downward, and never Fluxt him at all.

**XIII. A Wound in the Brest. Estanove.**

A Souldier was thrust with a Spear into the fore part of his Chest, so that the Wound pierced into the Cavity thereof; within two hours after he was Wounded, the whole bulk of his Body, together with his Cods was blown up like a Bag-pipe; howbeit, the said swelling was easily cured with *torrified Bran put into divers bags, and so applied hot*.

**XIV. An Aposteme of the Belly.**

A Boy having his Belly Swelled, was thought to have the Dropsie; and when his Navil extreemly started out, it was at last opened, and there issued *℥viiij. or x. of well digested Matter or Quittor*, and so he was perfectly cured.

Young Artists may do well to take notice, That in Children such Apostemes of the Belly are often ingendred, which appear like a Dropsie, which if they be seasonably opened by a skilful Surgian, the Patients are commonly freed from death, which would otherwise certainly follow.

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XV. *An Aposteme in the Belly.*

A Young Maiden had a Swelling in her Belly Eight Months together, with continual Pains, which brought her to extream Leanness, and every one judged it was the Dropsie. Being sent for to her, diligently marking the condition of her Belly, I perceived that there was an Aposteme lay concealed between the Muscles of her Belly, above the Navil; which I opened with a *Potential Caustick*, whereout issued out 15 or 20 lb. of well-conditioned Quittor or Matter in the compass of certain days; and so the Patient was perfectly cured.

XVI. *A Swelling of the Cods.*

A Man-Servant having received a kick of an Horse in the lower part of his Belly, in the space of four hours there arose a Swelling in his Cod, as big as a Child's Head, and of a black and blew colour; which after Blood-letting was within the space of Ten days discussed with a *Cataplasm* of Barley and Bean Meal, Cummin-Seeds, Flowers of Camomile, Melilot, and Roses, powdered and boyled with Oxy-mel.

A Man that was wounded with a Sword in his Loins had the like Swelling, which was cured after the same manner, and in the same space of time.

XVII. *A Wenn. Pomarer.*

A Man Twenty five years old, had a Wenn upon his Knee, which he had carried about a long time, so that at last it was grown extream soft, in which respect I advised him that it should be opened, because the matter contained within seemed well digested. But he refused, saying, he had seen just such Wenss discussed with the leaves of Sorrel wrapped in a wet Paper, and roasted in the Embers, which was afterwards incorporated with sifted Ashes into the form of a *Pultiv*. This Medicine he apply'd divers days warm, and the Tumor vanished wholly away; which I exceedingly admired, and have since that time cured two such Wenss in the same Part with the same Medicine: One in a Man Sixty Years old. The other in a married Woman.

XVIII. *A Phrensie.*

A Husband-Man, by reason of a Burning Fever, fell into a Phrensie, and continually

nually raving without sleep, he cried out, that he was damned, and that he desired to dye. Now I cured him by this Policy; I consented, and told him, that I would kill him; and divers Horse-Leaches being fastened upon his Forehead, and Blood running down from the Wounds which they had made; I shewed him my Razor, wherewith I told him I would cut his Throat, and ever and anon with the Haft of the said Razor I scraped his Throat very hard, and in the mean while the Razor is all bloodied with the Blood that came from his Forehead. Whereupon shewing him the bloody Razor, I told him, that he was killed, and presently I covered his Head and Face with Linnen Clothes, and shut the Windows, so that no Light could be seen in the Chamber. He supposing himself to be dead, never stirred, and a while after was taken with a deep sleep, and so he was freed from his Phrensie.

### XIX. *The Cholick.*

A Gentlewoman had a grievous pain in her Belly for a Month together, and having used many Medicaments in vain. At last I applyed a great *Cupping-glass* to her Navil, wherewith *vj.* or *zvij.* of Wheyish Humors were evacuated, and the Patient freed from her Pains.

### XX. *A Pleurisie.*

A Nobleman's Footman, being very hot with running, and all wet with sweat, drank plentifully of cold Water, and a little after he was taken with a grievous Pain in his Side, with such difficulty of Breathing, that he seemed to be choaked. I being presently sent for, let him Blood in a large quantity, and as the Blood issued out, the difficulty of Breathing, and the Pain of his Side were by little and little abated; and when the Blood-letting was finished, both the Symptoms perfectly ceased, and the sick Person was wholly cured.



## C H A P. IX.

*A Gangrene of the Perinaeum, Fundament, and Cods. Aimar.*

**A** Gentleman Sixty years old had a Swelling in *Perinaeo*, which an Apothecary only had in cure. *Gangrene* invaded those Parts, to the Cure whereof being called, I found that he possessed the Cods, the *Perinaeum*, and Fundament. Presently I made many Scarifications, and those pretty deep; and I often washed the Parts with *Vinegar*, *Salt*, *Aqua Vitæ*, *Unguent. Ægypti.* and *Mercurius Sublimatus* mixed together. Howbeit, these things did not hinder the Progress of the *Gangrene*, so that I was forced to have recourse to actual Cauteries, by help whereof the *Gangrene* was stopped. So great a stink came from those Parts, that it poisoned the by-standers. A great quantity of corrupted Flesh fell away: The *Urethra* was wholly detected, and had two holes eaten through it, by which the Urine came out. Nevertheless, all those

Parts were afterwards united, incarnated, and happily healed up.

II. *Inflammation of the Eyes with filth. Riverius.*

A Child new-born was troubled with redness of the Eyes, and much filth which came from them like Quit-tor: The Disease continued three Months, and many Oyntments and Eye-salves, were applyed, which did no good. At last by Prescription of a certain Physician, Cotton-wool was every night laid upon each Eye, being first diligently dried over the Coals, and well teased and pulled asunder with the Fingers, and afterwards each Eye was covered with a little Cotton in manner of a Bolster, which was swathed down: In the Morning the Cotton-wool was taken off, much fouled with the foresaid Matter. This Remedy being continued divers Nights together, the Infant was perfectly cured.

III. *A Tertian Ague.*

A certain Emperick cured many of the *Tertian Ague*,

Ague, by once Purging them with a gentle Purge, and afterwards letting them Blood in the beginning of their Fit. The fit was restrained, and appeared very little, and afterwards returned no more.

IV. *A Wound in the Chest hard to Cure.*

A Man Twenty Years old received a Wound in his Chest, penetrating into the Cavity thereof, which could not be cured by many and divers Remedies applyed thereunto, and continued three or four Months, where-by the Patient was much emaciated, and brought into a Consumption. At last he advised him to suck *the Milk of a Woman out of her Breast*, and Injections were made of the said Milk into the Wound; and with this only Remedy he was healed of his Wound, and brought from Leanness into a good Habit of Body within a Months space.

V. *Cholick Pains.*

A Citizen of Narbon told me, he had been subject to Pains of the Cholick many Years together, which was wont often to torment him, and that he was freed from the said Disease with the

following Remedy, taken once only, so that he never fell into the same any more; and that many others had been freed from the same Disease, to whom he had communicated the said Remedy. Now this Medicine is the Cork-stopple of an Hoghead of Wine, which has been many Years so employed, and consequently is well drencht with Wine; it must be burnt to Ashes, and 3j. of the Ashes taken in Whitewine, when the Pain is urgent.

VI. *Dropsie.*

A Credible Person told me, that he had seen many cured of the *Dropsie Ascites*, by this following Medicine.

*Rx The whitest River Flints, which being broken, are transparent like Crystal; these being heated red-hot, were quenched in Whitewine.* The Patients took a Cup of this Wine every Morning till they were cured, which was performed in a Months space.

*The Salt of such Flints calcined, will, if I mistake not, work more happily.*

*The Salt of Wood-lice is happily used by a Famous Physician in this Cure, which he mixes with Juleps and other*



other aperitive Remedies, Purging them first with the Juice of our Country Orrice, which if the Patient cast up, he takes him to be past cure.

#### VII. Dropsie.

Another Hydropick Person was cured only with the Use of *Sal Prunellæ*, in his ordinary drink for a month together, in which space all the water in his Belly was evacuated.

I conceived this cure happened, not only by reason of the Diuretick virtue of the *Sal Prunellæ*; but because the Dropsie was caused by an hot distemper of the Liver, which was extinguished by the *Sal Prunellæ*, being a most potent Cooler.

#### VIII. Tooth-ach.

One told me, that he had been the Tooth-ach cured with *Salt of Ash-wood*, with which a Womans Thimble, or some such Tool is filled, and applied to the Artery of the Temple where the Pulsion is felt; and within a short time it makes a knot in the Artery, whereby the Flux is intercepted.

#### IX. Hemicrania.

One who had been troubled with an *Hemicrania* for many years together, and after many Medicines tried in

vain, he was cured by the *smoak of Amber*, which he received in at his Mouth and Nostrils for half an hour together, when the pain was upon him.

#### X. A Dropsie with Bladders.

A Country Man being Hydropick, had an Aposteme arose on the right side of his Belly, which being opened, there came out an almost infinite number of little Bladders full of water, more than two hundred were reckoned, and that for the space of many days together; and so he became perfectly cured.

#### XI. A Double Tertian.

A Gentleman sixty three years old, had been sick of a double Tertian five Weeks, in which time many Remedies had been applied by another Physician; a Vein was four times opened, he was many times purged, and many Juleps and other Medicaments were given him; and yet his Disease grew worse and worse, and the fits became more grievous; so that when I first came to him, I found him astonished and stupified as if were with a dead sleep, and the bystanders were very much afraid of his Life. Now so

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great was his weakness, that I conceived no evacuation was to be used: Wherefore the first day I took charge of him, I gave him this following Julep one hour before his Fit: *Rx Cichory-water ℥iij. Salt of Wormwood ʒß. Spirit of Sulphur ʒj. mix all for a Julep.*

On the second day the same Remedy was repeated, which he took an hour before his Fit, after which his Urines were better, and shewed good signs of Digestion, whereas before they appeared exceeding Crude. On the third day the same Julep was repeated the same hour, and the fit was very small. The fourth day in the morning, he took the following Potion.

*Rx Sena ʒij. Salt of Tartar ʒß. Spirit of Vitriol gut. x. Cichory-water ʒvj. infuse them cold all night, and in the morning let him drink the Colature, and order himself as belongs to the taking of a Purge. He had divers Stools, and bore them well; and that day his fit appeared not, nor ever after, and so he was perfectly cured.*

## XII. A Palsy.

A Man fifty years old, for four Months had been troub-

led with a Palsie of one side of his Body, viz. the right side, so that he could hardly speak or pronounce his words plain. He was for a whole year troubled with this Disease, and in that while he used many Medicaments to little purpose. But I understanding this cure in June, gave him a Bolus of Bezoar Mineral gr. xij. with Conserve of Roses, which he was to take twice a day; and every day ʒj. of Pill Conchie the less, with gr. viij. of Mercury calcined per se without Corrosives; with which being continued for twenty days together, he was perfectly cured.

## XIII. Bleeding at the Nose.

A strong Man thirty years old, of a Cholerick Complexion, was almost dead with a stubborn Bleeding at the Nose. After many Remedies tried in vain, at last by the Council of a certain Physician, being removed out of his bed on the floor upon a Blanket, and all his body and neck being covered with Sheets wet with Oxycrate a long while, till he was taken with a shaking; he was then carried to bed, and after his shaking he had a hot fit, upon which follow-



d. a sweat whereby he was cured.

#### XIV. *A Mother-fit.*

In *July* a Maid was suddenly taken with a most grievous pain, so cruelly tormenting her right side and hyps, that she was compelled continually to cry out. She having no Fever, I conceived that it was a Mother-fit; wherefore I presently gave her a Cup of *Oxycrate*, which she Vomited up after a quarter of an hour with much Phlegm. After her Vomiting was ceased, she took another Cup of *Oxycrate*, and her pain presently vanished, and she was cured.

#### XV. *A Nephritick Pain.*

In *July* a Gentleman was taken with a very grievous Nephritick pain, his Urines were red and bloody: First a Clyster of an Emollient Decoction, with  $\text{ʒj}$ . of *Diapheni-*  
*on*, and  $\text{ʒiv}$ . of *Aq. Bene-*  
*dicta* was given him, the which did little good; the next day he bled  $\text{ʒx}$ . being full of Blood, yet the pain continued. The third day he had again the foresaid Clyster, which gently purged him all day, so that he had ease by fits; and the same day he was wholly

freed from his pain, having voided two very small stones. The foregoing Clyster is most excellent against the Cholick, and Nephritick Pains. Observe here, that if the Clyster do not perform its Office at first, it is to be repeated again and again.

#### XVI. *The Disease Cholera.*

A Woman was taken with the Disease Cholera, in *July*, about noon, and she had twenty stools by that time it was night, with most grievous Pains, infesting not only her Guts, but her Stomach, so that the day following she was troubled with Vomiting, and voided many sharp and Cholerick humors. Her Husband sought my advice in the evening, whilst other Remedies were providing; I advised them to give her a draught of *Oxycrate*; the Operation whereof was so effectual, that her Vomiting and Loosness were presently stopped, and no other Remedies were used; the Patient averring that she was perfectly well.

#### XVII. *A Carbuncle.*

A Boy four years old, was troubled with a Carbuncle: for three days together,

no Remedy had been used. I visited him in July, Now the Carbuncle was in the middle of his forehead with a red tumor, very black in the middle, and all his Face was much blown up. I ordered in the first place, that to fix the Carbuncle a Caustick should be applied to the black part, and that they should apply to the Eschar *Basilicon with Treacle, Oyl of Scorpions, of Matthiolus, and the Yolk of an Egg*; and to lay all over the Tumor a *Cataplasm of Ribwort*: At the same time a Clyster was injected, and when that was voided, Blood-letting was repeated, which had been celebrated in the morning, and the day before. A *Vesicatory* was applied to his Neck, and a Cordial Potion prescribed, and *Confectio de Hyacintho* was appointed to be given in all his Broths. The day following I found the Fever very much abated, the inflammation of the Tumor asswaged, and all things mitigated, and therefore I conceived the Patient was near Recovery: In this case the use of the *Vesicatory* is chiefly to be observed, which deriving a great part of the Virulent humor, may be sup-

posed to have performed the greatest part of the cure and therefore I conceive ought to be used in every Carbuncle, and to be applied to a part near the Carbuncle. The Defensative made of the Oyntment of Bole, which is commonly used in these cases, I thought not fit to apply, because Repellers laid upon the Face in inflammations thereof are very hurtful.

#### XVIII. A Tertian Ague.

A Gentleman sixty years old, of a Cholerick Complexion, was troubled with a vehement Tertian Ague, he was four times let Blood and once Purged, in the space of fourteen days: moreover, he used cooling and opening Juleps; also before the sixth and seventh fit, Specifick Medicament was given him of *Salt of Wormwood 3ß. Spirit of Sulphur Cichory water ʒiij.* where his fits were abated; at the same time for his first draught in the height of his Fit, took *xv. drops of Spirit of Sulphur in Spring-water*. Finally, an hour before the eighth Fit, a Vein was opened, having first taken a Decoction of *Chamomil* and *Cream of Tartar*, and

Plas



Master of *Strobelbergerus* being applied to his Wrists; by which Remedies the expected Fit was kept off, and no signs thereof appeared.

#### XIX. *A Tertian Ague.*

A Gentleman was taken with a double Tertian Ague in *August*; and that this Ague was in some measure malignant, appeared by the slowness of his Pulse in the fit, and the great coldness of his extreame parts, which did not recover their heat during the whole Fit. He had been twice let Blood, and a laxative and cooling Pilsan was twice given him; also some Fits he had taken xv. drops of *Spirit of Sulphur* in a cup of *Water*. He had twice taken the *Julep of Citron water*, *Salt of Wormwood*, and *Spirit of Sulphur*, and *Strobelbergerus's Plaster* was laid to her Wrists: And finally, the cooling Treacle formerly described was given him the quantity of *ʒiij.* before the 2 last Fits; by which Remedies, within fifteen days he was cured of that dangerous Disease.

#### XX. *A Tertian Ague.*

A Gentleman in *August* was troubled with a double

Tertian, wherein two Fits were seen upon one and the same day, the following day being free. Another Physician had him in hand twelve days, the Disease growing every day worse and worse: Afterwards he implored my help, and had his two Fits the same day, which lasted thirty hours. At the beginning of the next Fit, he took by my advice a *Decoction of Chamomel and Crystal of Tartar*, and at the same time he had a Vein opened, and *Strobelbergers Plaster* applied to his Wrists; he had only one Fit, and that a light one, and the third day after he was quite freed, taking in his second Fit xv. drops of *Spirit of Sulphur*, and cooling Juleps with the same Spirits twice a day; before the last Fit save one, he took a laxative and cooling Pilsan, and before the last he drank *ʒiij.* of my cooling Treacle-water; then also there was applied to his Stomach a *Cataplasm of Tanisie, Aromatick Pouders, and Turpentine, on a Rose Cake*, and the said last Fit was very little or none.

## C H A P. X.

## I. Weakness Cured.

℞ **B** Road Time, Penny-royal, Maiden-Hyslop, red Sage, Liverwort, Male-Speedwel, Colts-foot, Maiden-hair, ana Mj. Marigold-flowers Mss. Horehound M $\frac{1}{4}$ . Rue vj. branches, Elecampane-roots iv. or v. slices, Liquorice, Aniseeds, ana ℥j. Figs slit. Raisins of the Sun stoned, ana ℥ss. Dates ℥iv. Saffron ℥ij. Hartshorn ℥j. boil all in iij. quarts of running Water to iij. pints; then add to the liquor when strained Mithridate ℥ss. brown Sugar-candy ℥iv. keep it for use: The Dose is from ℥j. to vj. Morning, Noon and Night, *plus minus*, according to Age and Strength.

This liquor is Aperitive, Digestive, Carminitive, Pectoral, Stomatick and Analeptick; indeed it very rarely fails in curing Weakness from a cold Cause, whether the intemperature be essential or accidental to the Constitution; (provided the inward parts are sound) the Sick may eat now and then some Oysters.

## II. Kings-Evil out of Boyle.

With Paronychia folio Rutaceo alone, (slightly infused in Beer) I lately knew a young Gentleman, in a few days, and without pain, as both himself and his Physician assur'd me, cur'd of that stubborn and seldom vanquished Disease of the Kings-Evil, against which I doth wonders: And yet having consulted, not only some of the most famousst and recentest Herbals, both English and Latin, about this but also enquired of two or three Eminent Herbalists: I could find neither any such virtue, nor almost any at all ascribed by Authors to that excellent Plant.

This given only in small Beer, in not very many days, without any sensible Evacuation, did wash the peccant humor, appease the pains (which before were very great) and discuss the unbroken Tumors, and heal the broken ones.

## III. Consumption Cur'd.

℞ Unset-Hyssop-water pint j. Carawayseeds ℥ij. sweet Fennel-seeds ℥ij. brown Sugar cand.



*Andy thj. Raisins of the Sun*  
*ß. Fox's Liver N<sup>o</sup> j. Tur-*  
*eps Peck j. Bake the Tur-*  
*eps, and take their juice,*  
*ix, and boil altogether to a*  
*rup. The Dose is 2 or 3*  
*poonfuls in the Morning fa-*  
*ing, and three, four, or*  
*ve times in the day beside,*  
*the Stomach can bare, and*  
*the Patients strength en-*  
*easeeth, let him take more*  
*a time: And during the*  
*are, the Patient ought to take*  
*ow and then, a glass of Mal-*  
*go Wine.*

This Medicine hath cured  
 thirty six Persons of Con-  
 sumptions, some of which  
 were very far gone, and re-  
 cured past all cure.

*V. Stone in the Reins and*  
*Bladder out of Boyle.*

The very Learned and  
 experienced Dr. Gerard  
 Root, who was one of the  
 two Professors that Writ the  
*philosophia naturalis reforma-*  
 , had a very famous Re-  
 medy (which now he is dead,  
 intend, God willing, to  
 communicate) against the  
 Stone; and with it he told  
 me, that *he had very often*  
*cured that Disease in the Kid-*  
*neys; but for the Stone in*  
*the Bladder, he thought it*  
*impossible to be dissolved:*  
 Which Circumstances I re-

cite, that you may the more  
 readily believe what he told  
 me a little before his Death,  
*viz. That he had lately cured*  
*one Mr. Moulin of a real*  
*Stone in the Bladder; adding,*  
*That he could not brag of*  
*being the inventor of that*  
*Remedy he had employed,*  
*having but lately learned it*  
*of a Country Gentleman,*  
*whom going to Visit last*  
*Summer, he saw a Load of*  
*Persicaria or Arsmart brought*  
*to him by some of the Coun-*  
*try People; and desiring to*  
*know what he intended to*  
*do with so vast a quantity*  
*of it, the Gentleman reply'd,*  
*that he yearly used as much,*  
*having by the Water of it,*  
*made by bare distillation in a*  
*common Rose-water-Still, cu-*  
*red so many of the Stone,*  
*even in the Bladder; that he*  
*was usually Solicited by Pa-*  
*tients numerous enough, to*  
*exhaust all the liquor which*  
*he yearly prepared. What*  
*we have observed concern-*  
*ing this most excellent li-*  
*quor, of which we use to*  
*prescribe a draught every*  
*Morning, for some Months*  
*together, we may elsewhere*  
*have occasion to relate.*

*V. Gripes in Child-bed Cur'd.*

*Rx The Shells of new laid*  
*Eggs, take out the skins, and*

dry them in an Oven, then reduce them into fine powder, and keep it for use. Dose is as much as will ly on a Silver Two-pence, in a small glass of White-wine.

#### VI. Ulcerated Legs Cur'd.

*R* Oyl-Olive half a pint, Bole Armoniack, Olibanum, Mastick, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$ . Bees-Wax, white Coperas, ana  $\mathfrak{z}\text{j}$ . white Lead  $\mathfrak{z}\text{iv}$ . First melt the Wax in the Oyl (in a new Pipkin) then add the other things (all in fine powder) then boil it to the consistence of a Cear Cloth (which is known by dropping a little on a plate, if it stick not it is enough) then take it from the fire (observe all the time of boiling the fire ought to be gentle, least it burn) and being a little cooled, add Camphir  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$ . made into powder, with a few drops of Oyl-Olive, stir it, and mix them well together, then you may dip your Cloth in it (which ought to be new Lochram) or else you may pour it forth on a Table (anoined before with Oyl-Olive) and your hands being anoined with the same, make it up into Rowls; which when you use spread on the Cloth aforesaid: This wrapped up close in Sheeps-skin will keep good seven years and more.

Tent the Ulcers with B. silicon, and if there be many sores, lay a little piece on each, and over all the little pieces, a great piece of Cear-cloth. Dress the Legs once in twenty four hours, swathing them with broad Filletting, beginning below the sores, and ending above them all; at every dressing wipe the pieces, and put them on again: You may use the little pieces fourteen or twenty days, more or less, according to the foulness of the Ulcers; the greater piece will serve for use Month or more.

The Patient ought (during the cure) to use a drying diet, and to abstain from strong Liquors.

This Cear-cloth performs all the Indications of cure at one intention, neither will it suffer any evil accident, Proud-flesh, &c. to happen thereto; yea, it scales the Bone if it be foul.

#### VII. Leg Bruised and Swollen Cured.

A certain Woman having her Leg so extreemly bruised, that it was swoln four times as big as it was before being full of pain and humour, was thus cured:



*Rx* Fox-glove-leaves Miv. cut small, beat Oatmeal pint j. boil in running-water to the consistence of a Cataplasm, apply it warm morning and evening on a Linnen Cloth; in short time it abated the Tumor.

Then to perfect the Cure, the Cear-cloth described in the former cure, was applied, which in a short time made the Leg as strong and well as ever it was.

**VIII. Running of the Reins, and Nocturnal Pollutions Cured.**

*Rx* Cinnamon, Nutmegs, ana ʒij. Venice Turpentine, Loaf-Sugar, ana ʒlv, make it into Pills according to art, of the bigness of a great Pea. The Dose is three Pills going to Bed (omitting a Supper that Night they are taken) for three Nights together; then forbear their use three Nights, thus doe three times. They perfectly cure the Running of the Reins and Nocturnal Pollutions, proceeding either from weakness or over-lifting, &c. But if it come from the French-Pox, this Medicine is not proper.

**IX. Pain of the Head and Teeth from cold Rheume, Cured.**

*Rx* Grains of Paradise ʒj. Salt-Petre ʒss. pulverize and mix, and keep it in a close Box for use.

A grain or two snuff'd up the Nostril on the same side the pain is, or into both, if the pain be on both sides, cures presently; causing the Rheum to come forth, both at Eyes, Nose and Mouth, even to admiration.

This Poudre never fails in curing, while the Rheum is in Flux; but when it is fixt in a part, causing Tumor, it will do no good.

**X. Noise in the Ears, from Cold taking.**

*Rx* A couple of Tents of Cotten-wooll, and on the top that goeth into the Ears, put gr. ss. of Musk on each, and at Night going to Bed put it into the Ears; this cured the noise which hindred hearing.

**XI. Hot Scalding Humour in the Legs, Cured.**

A Woman about forty five years of Age, she was a common drinker of strong Liquors, and her employ was sitting, had a hot scalding excoriating humour fell into

into her Legs, which put her to extream trouble: It was so bad, that the Surgians of that place would not meddle with it. She being forced to implore the assistance of others, a Woman cured her thus:

First she gave her (being a strong Woman) 3℥. of *Fumitory Pills*, which Purged her well. Then, ℞ *Running Water* (took up against the stream) quart j. *Rosemary* leave, Mj. boil to one half, in the straining dissolve *Alum* ʒij. With this Liquor she washed her Legs, and wrapped up the same with Cloths wet in the said Liquor; she was dressed three or four times a day: she took another dose of the said Pills eight days after, and thereby in short time was cured.

## XII. Meat Corrupting in the Stomach.

℞ *Preserved Ginger*, Salt Peter, ana ʒij. *Nutmegs*, Cloves, ana ʒij. *Honey*, Sugar, ana ʒiv. make an *Electuary* according to Art. Dose the quantity of an *Hassel-nut*: For Vomiting and sower Belching, take it after meat; but if the sower juice cause a Flux (as often it does) eat it with your meat it will prevent it.

I have experienced it both in hot and cold Constitutions, to be second to none in destroying Acidities.

## XIII. Falling Sickness out of Boyle.

A young Lady having been long troubled with an almost Hereditary Epileptical Distemper, and having been wearied by Courses of Physick prescribed her by the most famous Doctors that could be procured, without at all mending, but rather growing worse, so that sometimes she would have in one day, eight or ten dismal fits, as I have seen her in; was cured only by the Powder of *Mistletoe of the Oak*, as much as would ly on a sixpence in black Cherry-water, or even in Beer early in the morning, for some days near the full Moon: And I am assured, partly by the Patient herself, and partly by those that gave her the Medicine, that tho it had scarce any sensible Operation upon her, and did not make her sickish, especially when she slept upon it; yet after the first day she took it, she never had but one fit. And this Remedy an ancient Gentleman, who being casually present when she suddenly fell down



as dead, gave it her, professed himself to have constantly cured that Disease with it, when he could procure the right Simple, which is here exceeding scarce.

**XIV. Phthisick and Cold Catarrh.**

℞ Syrup of Horehound, Lohoch of Fox-Lungs, Syrup of Maidenhair, Syrup of Clove-gilliflowers, Lohoch Sanum, ana ℥vj. Mix in a Gally-pot for use.

Take it Morning and Evening on a Liquoric-stick, 3, 4, or 6 licks, according to the strength of the Patient, and a lick or two at any time when the Cough comes.

It Cures most Diseases of the Lungs; as Obstructions, Coughs, Phthisicks, Asthma's, Ulcers, Spitting of Blood, Catarrhs, Weakness, &c. This has cured five Men.

**XV. Diabetes cured by Salmon.**

℞ A very well dryed Toad, and large; sew it up in a piece of pure fine thin Silk, hang it about the Neck, so as it may fall below the Pit of the Stomach, and let it be worn for two or three Months or more. With this I have perfectly cured four or five several Persons (two of which were

Women-kind) of a constant *Diabetes*, and one of the Persons brought it into the World with him.

**XVI. Consumption cured by Salmon.**

℞ Tartarized S. V. ℥ij. black Pepper ℥vj. Cardamoms ℥j. being in Pouder, digest them in the Spirit, till it is red: Then keep it upon the faces for use.

It is a most Admirable Cure for a Consumption; I cured herewith a certain Woman of an Inveterate Pining and wasting, a supposed Incurable Consumption, accompanied with vehement dolours of the Bowels, after a two Years despair, when she was so weak she could not stand alone without two to hold her, looking like (as it were) the Picture of Death, and given over, as past hopes, by several able and learned Men.

The alone taking of this Medicine in Sack or Milk, and sometimes in Ale sweetened, but most commonly in Milk, Morning, Noon, and Night, and sometimes five or six times a day, for about a Month or five Weeks time, restored her (through the Blessing of God) to the wonder of all that knew her.

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It is also a present Remedy against the Cholick, and all Gripings and Pains of the Bowels; and potently provokes the Terms, if given for some days according to Art. Dose so much as will make the Vehicle, so hot as the Sick can well endure it.

**XVII. Dropsie cured by Barbet.**

℞ Roots of *Gentian*, *Orrice*, *Succory*, *Fennel*, *Masterwort*, ana ʒj. middle Bark of *Elder* ʒjss. Leaves of *Ground-Pine* Mj. *Rosematy* Pij. Flowers of *Centory* the less Pj. Seeds of *Smallage*, *Coriander*, *Carraway*, *Fennel*, *Roman Nettles*, ana ʒj. *Sena* ʒij. *Fallap* ʒss. *Agarick* ʒiij. *Turbith* ʒjss. Cut, and digest a Month in ℥vj. of *Rhenish Wine*.

*Barbet* saith, it Cures the Dropsie alone. It expells Watry Humors, opens Obstructions, and is good against the Scurvy, Jaundice, and Surfeits. It has also often cured the Rickets in Children. Dose from ij. to ʒiv. in the Morning fasting, and again at Four a Clock in the Afternoon. It is not fit for Women with Child, nor weak Constitutions.

**XVIII. Gout-pain eased. Salmon.**

℞ *Vitriol white and green*, ana ʒss. *Salt-Petre* ʒvj. *Myrrh* ʒij. *Alum*, *Opium*, ana ʒj. *White-wine* ℥ss. S. V. 3x. *Elder-Vinegar* ʒiij. Mix them.

In a hot Gout, or any Pains proceeding of Heat and Inflammations, this Wine is of singular use, being fomented upon the place. In the Gout from an hot Cause, it has scarcely ever been used without success.

**XIX. Salmon's Wound-Drink.**

℞ *Self-heal* Mij. *Angelica*, *Sanicle*, *Betony*, *Rosemary*, *Sage*, *Red-Beets*, *Scordium*, *Agrimony*, *Soap-wort*, *Plantain*, *Comfrey*, *Hypericon*, *Cinquefoil*, *Mint*, *Avens*, *Daisy-leaves*, young *Oak-leaves*, ana Mj. *Guajacum*, *Sassafras*, *Sarsaparilla*, *China*, *Aniseeds*, ana ʒjss. Ale ℥xxx. Rasp the Woods and Roots, bruise the Herbs, and boyl all together to the wasting of three Quarts or four. Strain it, and when almost cold, put Yeast to it in a Rundlet, and after four days drink constantly of it.

It takes away all manner of Pain and Soreness of Wounds, drives and casts out all Filth, Splinters, and pieces of Bones, and then heals in few



few days, though the Wound be dangerous. It Cures all Fistula's, inward and outward Sores, stanches inward Bleeding, and cures the Kings-Evil to admiration. In drinking of it, it will be good to add to every Pint thereof rectified S. V.  $\mathfrak{zj}$ . Salts of Crabs and of Egg-shells, ana gr.  $\mathfrak{viij}$ .

XX. Maxy's Wound-drink.

$\mathfrak{R}$  Cloves bruised, N°. 12. Nutmegs grated, N°.  $\mathfrak{iiij}$ . Mace  $\mathfrak{zj}$ . Pimpernel, Agrimony, Sannicle, Self-heal, Valerian, Red Colewort, Mouse-ear, Wild-Tansie, Doves-foot, Strawberry-leaves, Plantain, Red Madder, sharp-pointed Dock-roots, ana Mj. Spring-water  $\mathfrak{thvj}$ .

Bruise, boyl, and strain hard out: Let it settle, and to the clear Liquor add White-wine  $\mathfrak{thiij}$ . Honey  $\mathfrak{zix}$ . boyl a walm or two, scum it, and when cold, Bottle it up. Dose  $\mathfrak{iiij}$ . or  $\mathfrak{ziv}$ . Morning, Noon, and Night.

This Drink is of Incredible Efficacy against all manner of Fistula's, also Fistula's in Ano; for it clears the Body of all Corruptions, and disposes of all manner of Sores and Ulcers to a speedy healing: As also consolidates broken Bones, being taken for Fourteen days together. The Old Man told me, that he had proved this in above Forty several Experiments.

## CHAP. XI.

I. Worms cured by Salmon.

$\mathfrak{R}$  **C**OWS-milk  $\mathfrak{thj}$ . Mouse-dung  $\mathfrak{zj}$ . boyl them together to the dissolution of the Grains; then sweeten it a little with Sugar.

It prevails wonderfully in the killing all sorts of Worms, chiefly those called *Ascarides*, which are little slender short Worms breeding in the Guts,

especially near the Arse-gut. It has performed the Cure, when all other things have failed; and brought them away in such large Quantities and Numbers, as even to the Amazement of the By-standers. The general way of using this Broth is, exhibiting it Clyster-wise, and to be repeated every day, and so often, till the Worms cease

cease to come forth : Commonly three, four, or five times performs the Cure. Esteem it as a great Secret. For Maw-Worms you may give it by the Mouth, from  $\text{ʒiij.}$  to  $\text{ʒx.}$  or  $\text{ʒjss.}$  Or you may give the Pouder of the Dung, from  $\text{gr. vj.}$  to  $\text{xij.}$  in Milk, or other fit Vehicle.

## II. Hemorrhagies cured by Glandorp.

Glandorp saith, That with Burnt Alum alone, and Ligature, he hath cured the greatest Hemorrhages; which is a thing (for its easiness sake) not to be slighted and despised.

## III. Madness cured by Bayerus.

$\mathcal{R}$  Juices of Borrage and Bugloss, ana  $\text{ʒij.}$  Juice of Pipins  $\text{ʒiij.}$  Leaves of Sena elect  $\text{ʒiv.}$  Saffron  $\text{ʒij.}$  white Sugar  $\text{ʒiv.}$  Infuse the Sena in the Juices for 24 hours in a gentle Balneo, then afterwards boyl and strain, and with the Sugar make a Syrup.

The Title shews the Intention, for which it is said to be an approved thing, and Bayerus approved it by long use. It is also said to be as powerful against Melancholy of all sorts, as almost any other Medicine whatsoever.

Dose from two Ounces to three, in Bugloss or Fumitory-water.

## IV. Bleeding cured by Mindererus.

$\mathcal{R}$  Man's Blood a sufficient quantity; let it stand in a clean Earthen Vessel, till the Serum be parted from it, which pour off, dry the Blood in a new glazed Earthen Pipkin, upon hot Embers, then Pouder it. Take of this Pouder  $\text{ʒiv.}$  burnt Alum, fine Tragacanth in Pouder, ana  $\text{ʒj.}$  Crocus Martis, or Red Earth of Vitriol, out of which the Salt is extracted,  $\text{ʒvj.}$  Mix and keep them for Use.

It prevails in stopping all Fluxes of Blood whatsoever; if the Flux is so impetuous, as that it washes it away in the first application, wipe the Wound again, and strew it on the second time thicker and firmer, then bind up the Wound with Emplast. Santalinum, or Cerat. expelle Arietina. The Author prescribed only Sheeps or Lambs Blood; but we by our own Experience have found it much more effectual, being prepared with Man's Blood, which is indeed also a kind of Mummy.

## V. Lethargy



## V. Lethargy cured by Deckers.

℞ Turpethum Minerale,  
gr. x. Liquorice-pouder 3℔.  
Mix, and make a very fine  
Pouder.

The Author gave it with  
success in a Lethargy, which  
moved at first time a little  
Sneezing, after the Sick  
found a pain in the Head,  
and a little burning: The  
next day a little more of it  
blown up his Nostrils,  
which there followed  
a great quantity of Pus,  
mixt with Blood, both from  
Nostrils and Mouth, that he  
says, that unless he had seen  
it with his Eyes, he could  
not have believed it: This  
Pouder he used during the  
whole Cure, which in a  
short time was accomplished.

Dr. William Salmon af-  
firms, that he with this same  
Pouder, has cured two of  
an Amaurosis.

VI. Gout cured by Mayhern's  
Alum Milk.

℞ Aqua Vita ℔j. the whites  
of new-laid Eggs, N°. vj.  
Shake them a great while to-  
gether, with ten or twelve  
lumps of Alum, about the big-  
ness of a large Nutmeg, in a  
well glazed Earthen Pot, till  
it is white like Milk.

This Milk is of eminent  
use for easing Pains of the

Gout, by outward applica-  
tion: Thus, with six Spoon-  
fuls of this Milk (being so  
warmed as to take off the  
cold) mix two Spoonfuls of  
Red Wine (warmed by it  
self also) that is, the best  
*Alicant*: In this Mixture  
dip Linnen Cloths, and apply  
them warm to the Part af-  
flicted; it gives present ease,  
and is eminent against all o-  
ther Pains and Inflammati-  
ons whatsoever.

## VII. Gout Cured by Mayhern.

℞ Of the simple Oyl of  
*Wall-flowers* ℔j. common Salt  
decripitated and ground upon  
a Porphery to a subtil powder;  
white Venice Soap, ana ʒiv.  
mix, and make an Oyl.

It prevails mightily against  
the Gout; in the Evening  
anoint all the Joints with  
it, chiefly the hands and  
feet, or where the principal  
pain is; then going to bed,  
put on Socks, Gloves, &c.

There was a certain learn-  
ed Physician, who had been  
afflicted with the Gout thir-  
ty years (he was Physician to  
the Duke of, *Bovillon*) he  
lived as many years more,  
and the residue of his Life  
(for he was above 100 years  
old when he died) by the use  
and benefit of this Oyl, was  
free from his distemper.

And

And ten years before his death, he was seen to walk as firmly, as if he had never been afflicted with this tormenting Disease. See *Salmon's Disp.* p. 727.

VIII. *Cut Nerves Cured by Scultetus.*

*Rx Of the best Euphorbium in fine powder ʒj. Turpentine, Wax, ana ʒss. mix, and make a Balsam.*

This was invented for the benefit of Barbers, who divers times when they open a Vein with a Lancet, do unskilfully hurt or prick the Nerves, which are near or lay under it. In this case some Physicians cut the skin at right Angles, that they may come at the Nerve, but this is a dangerous Practice: others after a cross incision cut the Nerve also asunder, but this increases the pain, and is the cause of Inflammation, and sometimes of Convulsions. To Remedy these Evils, *Scultetus* invented this Balsam, which is to be spread upon Linnen and applied hot; with this alone presently applied, I have safely cured (saith he) divers such Punctures of the Nerves; and he saith it is an approved Remedy.

IX. *Rickets Cured by Salmon.*

*Rx Fine Aloes ʒiv. powder and dissolve in a small quantity of juice of Wormwood, red Myrrh, ʒij. powder and make it soft with q. s. of juice of Wormwood, simple Oyl of Wormwood ʒx. mix, and boil to the consistence of a Balsam.*

It strengthens the Brain, Stomach, Joynts and Nerve to a Miracle; it stops miting, causes a good Appetite, makes strong weak feeble Limbs, and comforts the Nerves wonderfully. I once mixed this Balsam with a quarter part of Mithridate, and applyed it to all the Joynts of a Child, which had the Rickets for near seven Years, and was about eight Years old, and could not stand alone, or use either Hand. First, I anointed all over with Oyl of Amber, then I applyed the aforesaid Mixture, and in six Weeks time the Child was perfectly well. Anointed on the Belly, it kills Worms.

X. *Fleshy Rupture cured by Salmon.*

*Rx Galbanum, Ammoniacum, Bdellium, ana ʒss. dissolve in Vinegar, strain, and add Wax ʒij. Ducks-grease ʒjss. Oyl of white Lillies, Marrow*



*Marrow of an Ox's Legg, a. 3x. mix and make a Plaster according to Art.*

It was designed for the Cure of a fleshly Rupture of the Cod, by dissolving it; and several have been Cured therewith. Spread it upon Linnen Cloth, apply it to the Cod, and renew it every fourth Day. In the mean Season, the Sick is to take the Pouder of Restharrow-roots, *ad. 3j.* in Wormwood-wine, every Morning for One hundred Days; and an Issue is to be made in the inward part of the Thigh, four Fingers breadth above the Knee, for the Derivation of the Humour; continuing the Application of the Plaster also, till the Tumour is wholly dissolved.

*XI. Dropsie Cured by Dr. Low.*

I did Cure several (saith Low) by a Remedy which I learned of a Turk, who was Bond-slave to Don-dego de Varro Viador, General of the Spanish Army, it is this:

*Rx Fennel-Roots Mj. Leaves of Smallage, Agrimony, Macedonian Parsly, Hearts-ease, a. Mj. Bastard-Parsly Mij. let them all be gathered dry in the Sun; boil all in four quarts of White-wine, in an Earthen-pot close covered, to the Consumption of Pints iij. let not the Air pass out of it: it being thoroughly boiled, strain it, and let the Sick drink constantly of it. In so doing, they will after three Days take a Flux of Urine, which will continue fifteen or twenty Days; in which*

time, such as I have handled were ordinarily whole. In all this time keep them very warm, use only Rosted Meat of good Juice, and light of Digestion.

*XII. A Famous Surfeit-water, by French.*

*Rx Of Red Poppy-Cakes (after the Water hath been Distilled from them in a cold Still) not over dried, lbj. pour upon them of the Water of Red Poppy, Quarts vj. Canary Wine Pints iij. Coriander-seeds bruised 3iv. Dill-seeds bruised 3ij. Cloves bruised 3ss. Nutmegs sliced 3j. Rosemary lbj. Oranges cut in the middle No iij. Distil them in a hot Still; to the Water add the Juice of six Oranges, and hang in it Nutmegs sliced 3ss. Cinnamon bruised 3ss. Cloves bruised 3ij. Rosemary cut small Mj. Sweet Fennel-seeds bruised 3j. Raisins of the Sun stoned lbss. being all put into a Bag, which may be hanged in the Water (the Vessel being close stoppt) one Month, then take it out and cast it away; the Liquor thereof being first pressed out into the fore-said Water.*

This Water is of wonderful vertue in Surfeits and Plurisies, composeth the Spirits, causeth Rest, helpeth Digestion; if ij. iij. or 3iv. thereof be drunk, and the Patient compose himself to Rest.

*XIII. An Hydropical Water, by French.*

*Rx Wormwood, Broom-blossoms, a. a like quantity, bruise them, and mix with them some Leaven, and let them ferment in frigid*

a Week; then distil them in a cold Still, till they be very dry. *Rx* Of this Water Gallon j. Spirit of Urine half a Gallon, dried Bloom-blossoms lbij. Horse-radish-roots dried lbss. best Rhenbarb sliced ℥iij. Sweet Fennel-seeds bruised ℥ij. Nutmegs sliced ℥iss. digest all together a Week, in a glass Vessel, in a temperate Balneo; then press the Liquor hard from the Faces; put this Liquor in the said Vessel again, add thereto of sweet Fennel-seeds bruised ℥iij. Liquorice sliced ℥ij. digest them in a gentle heat one Week, then decant, and keep it close stoppt.

This Water being drank from ℥j. to iv. every Morning, and at four a Clock in the Afternoon doth seldom fail in Curing the Dropsie; it strengthens also the Liver, is very good against Gravel in the Back, Stone, Cures the Scurvey, Gout, and such Diseases as proceed from the Weakness and Obstructions of a cold Liver.

#### XIV. Dr. Burges his Plague-Water.

*Rx* Pints iij. of Muscadine, boyl in it Sage, Rue, a. Mj. till a Pint be wasted, then strain it, and set it over the Fire again; add thereto of long Pepper, Ginger, Nutmeg, a. ℥ss. being all bruised together, then boyl them a little, and add thereto of Venice Treacle ℥ss. Mithridate ℥iij. of the best Angelica-water a quarter of a Pint. This Water, (which, as saith the Author, must be kept as your Life, and above

all earthly Treasure) must be taken a Spoonful or two Morning and Evening, if you be already infected, and sweat thereupon: If you be not infected, a Spoonful is sufficient, half in the Morning, and half at Night, all the Plague time: Under God (saith the Author) trust to this, for there was never Man, Woman, or Child that failed of their Expectation in taking of it. This is also of the same efficacy, not only against the Plague, but against Small Pox, Measles, Surfeits, &c.

#### XV. An Excellent Wound-water by French.

*Rx* Plantain, Ribwort, Honeywort, wild Angelica, Red-mints, Betony, Agrimony, Sanicle, Blew-bottles, White-bottles, Scabious, Dentdelyon, Avens, Honey-suckle-leaves, Bramble-buds, Hawthorn-buds and Leaves; Mugwort, Daisie-roots, Leaves and Flowers, Wormwood, Southern-wood, a. Mj. boyl all in Quart ij. of White-wine, and as much Spring-water, to one half; and when it is thus boiled, strain it from the Herbs, and add Honey lbss. and let it boyl a little after; then put it into Bottles, keep it for Use.

Note, That these Herbs must be gathered in May only, but you may keep them dry, and make your Water at any time.

This Water is very famous in many Countries, and it hath done such Cures, in curing outward and inward Wounds, Imposthumes, Ulcers, Womens sore Breasts, putrified Bones or Splinters,



Splinters, causing them to scale and come off, drawing Bullets out of Soldiers, Bodies, and healing the place of Issue, stopping Bleeding, &c. that you would scarce believe it, if I should recite them to you: also it is very good to heal a sore Mouth.

The Patient must take three or four Spoonfuls thereof Morning and Evening, and in a short time he shall find ease, and indeed a Cure; unless he be so far declined, as nothing almost can Recover him.

Proper Medicines must be applied outwardly also.

XVI. *A Scorbucal Wate, by French.*

*Rx Leaves of both sorts of Scurvy-grass, a. lbij. let these be bruised, and the Juice pressed forth; to which add the Juice of Brooklime, Water-Cresses of each a quarter of a Pound, of White-wine quarts ij. Limons cut No vj. fresh Roots of Bryony lbij. Horse-radish-roots lbj. Winter Cinamon a quarter of a Pound, Nutmegs ʒij. let them be Macerated three days, and Distilled. Three or Four Spoonfuls of this Water, taken twice in a day, cures the Scurvy presently, in a cold Constitution, but is extream bad in hot Constitutions.*

XVII. *A Stitch in the Side Cured.*

A Man about Sixty Years old had a cruel Stich in his Side, under the short Ribs, on the left side; was thus Cured: First he took ʒij. of Mithridate in ʒiv. of Sack; then to his Side was

applied a Bath-dish made thus; *Fill a Pint-dish three quarters full of hot Embers, upon which lay Camomil bruised Mß. sprinkle it with Vinegar, and apply it.* This Cured him in one Hour of his Pain, which before was exceeding Cruel.

*Note, If the Bath-dish wax cold before the Cure is wrought, it must be renewed again. This is excellent in a cold Stich.*

XVIII. *Worms Cured.*

*Rx Salt-Petre, Bay-berries, Juniper-berries, a. ʒj. pulverize and mix. Dose in Children as much as will lye on a Groat, to Elder Persons more, in Sack or Beer. Two or Three Doses rarely fails in Curing Worms in Maw or Guts. It reduces the Worms into a Slime, as I have proved, by casting a little of this Pouder on Earth-worms, which in half a Quarter of an Hour turns them to Slime.*

XIX. *Signs of the Small Pox Cured.*

*Rx Sperma Ceti, fresh Butter never salted, a. equal parts, mix them (in a Pewter-dish) over a gentle Fire to an Ointment. Anoint the Face Morning and Evening herewith, till it be smooth. Observe, the Patient must not (during the Cure) take the open Air.*

XX. *A Heat and Cold Cured.*

*Rx Blew Currants lbj. Liquorice ʒij. Saffron ʒj. Maiden-Hyssop, red Sage, red Fennel, a. Mj. Primrose-leaves and Roots, a. Mß. boil all in q. s. of running Water, till one third be wast-*

ed; then with Sugar-Candy lbß. make it into a Syrup. Take it constantly two or three Ounces at a time. This cured a Man,

which through a great Heat and Cold was swoln, and had lost the use of his Limbs.

## CHAP. XII.

### I. Flux in Childbed Women Cured.

Rx **M**ilk pint j. Clift-Isinglass one Spoonful, Wheat-flower a quarter of a Spoonful; to take away the nausiousness, boil all over a gentle fire half an hour, then let it cool for use.

The Dose is one Spoonful cold every hour or two, by reason of its extream Stipticity it ought not to be given oftner, nor in a larger Dose then aforesaid. This has cured several, when able Doctors had left them as incurable.

### II. A Vertigo of long Continuance Cured.

A Minister about Thirty years old of a Phlegmatick Constitution, afflicted with a Vertigo, in such manner, that he was forced to sit all day in a Chair hanging down his head, not being able to turn his head either way: And altho' several Physicians daily tryed their Skill on this Patient for Twenty Years; yet in all that time he was not able to Preach one Sermon; was at length thus Cured; he took eight, ten, or twelve Cubebs in Powder, in a Spoonful of Ale or

Wine. Drinking three or four Spoonfuls after it, at any time, but chiefly in the Morning fasting, either every Morning, or every other Morning: Thus in a short time he was perfectly cured. This Medicine has the property to discuss Wind, cleanse the Head and Stomach of tough and viscous Phlegme, and to warm and strengthen the parts aforesaid notably.

### III. The Scurvy Cured.

Rx Of Sassafras-wood ℥iv. Sassafras-bark, Sena, Orange and Limon-peels Candied, a. ℥ij. Winters-Cinnamon, ℥j. Juniper-berries, ℥iß. Garden-Scurvy-grass. Mvj. Tamarisk, Centaury, Balme Camomile, and stinking Mayweed, a. Mj. digest all six or eight hours over a gentle fire, in strong Wort close covered: Then tun it up into a vessel (containing four or five Gallons) and let it ferment, and at five days old drink thereof. A Draught in the Morning fasting and another at four in the Afternoon. This very seldom fails to Cure the Scurvy in Phlegmatick Constitutions.

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IV. *Quartan Ague Cured, out of Boyle.*

I went to visit a Gentleman, who had been for some Months afflicted with a Quartan Ague, so violent and stubborn, that it had frustrated the Skill, and almost tired the endeavours of the most eminent Doctors of this Nation; one of which, who was then accidentally with his Learned Patient, I enquired how my Friend did, and was answered, that he hoped he would Recover when the Season would give him leave; but in the Winter he knew no Quartans Cured. Yet the Gentleman acquainted me with his having procured some of the Jesuits Bark against Agues, and I having encouraged him, as I have others, to make Tryal of it, as the strange effects I have observed of it, hath divers times invited me to do; the Candid and Learned Doctor, did not oppose my persuasions, but added his own to them. And my Friend taking two Doses of this Pounded Bark, tho' it were at the unhopeful Season of the Year, (the Winter Solstice) and tho' he scarce found any sensible operation, (unless a little by Sweat) of the *Peruvian Powder*, had by the first Dose his Fit very much lessened, and by the second quite removed. And though through some irregularities of Diet (to which that keen Appetite, like that of Recovering Persons, which I have observed this Powder to be wont to pro-

duce, tempted him) he did, as I then foretold him he would, after missing eight or ten Fits, Relapse; yet by the Repeated Use of the same Remedy, he again Recovered, and hath continued so ever since.

Sir *Knelm Digby* affirmed to *Boyle*, that of betwixt twenty and thirty Persons, that he himself did Cure of Quartans by this Remedy, not so many as two fell into a Relapse; and he affirms, that it is either the Doctors or Patients fault, and not the Medicines, if the Disease return.

Likewise he Cured a Great Lady of a Quartane, in the Winter, which she expected not to be Cured of till the Spring of the Year.

An Eminent Physician confessed to him, that in a short time he tryed it upon eight or nine several Persons, without finding it to fail in any, tho' one of them especially was, before he was called, judged irrecoverable; the obstinate Quartane being complicated with other almost as dangerous Distempers.

And the Relapses we speak of, are commonly Cured by the same Powder; and we have known them prevented, when the Medicine hath been administered, not by unskilful Persons, but by a prudent Physician, who knows how to assist it, by opening and gently purging Physick.

V. Of *Cantharides*, out of  
Boyl.

Having occasion to have a large Blister drawn on my Neck, the Surgeon I employed, unknown to me, made use of *Cantharides*, among other Ingredients of his Veficating Plaister, which, a few Hours after I had taken it, awaked me with excessive Torment, to which it put me about the neck of my Bladder, so that I apprehended it might proceed from some Stone unable to get out, of which sudden and sensible Pain, after I had awhile in vain conjectured what might be the Cause; I at length suspected, that which was indeed the true one; and having sent for the Surgeon, he confessed to me, upon my Demand, that he had put some *Cantharides* in his Plaister; not thinking it would have had such an Operation; whereupon I soon Relieved my self, by drinking new Milk very well sweetned with Sugar-candy.

VI. *Daucus Ale*, out of  
Boyle.

I remember, Discoursing one day with a Learned Physician, of the *Antinephritical* virtue of wild Carrot-seed, fermented in small Ale; he smilingly told me, that he found its efficacy but too great; for having prescribed it to some of his rich Patients, who were wont frequently to have recourse to him in their *Nephritical* Pilempers; after the use of

this drink for a pretty while, he seldom heard of them any more. And tho' the Seed of it self be not over well tasted, yet being fermented in a due proportion with the Liquor, (we use an Ounce and half of the Seed to a Gallon of the Ale) the Drink composed of both tasted pleasantly, almost like Limon-Beer.

VII. A Restorative Liquor, by  
French.

Rx Of the Heart, Lungs and Liver of a Calf, a young Cock, cut them small, put to them one Quart of Shell-Snails well scoured in Salt-water; put these into a Vessel well closed, that no Vapours come forth; set this Vessel over the vapour of seething-water, and in twenty four Hours, or thereabouts, they will for the most part be turned into a Liquor; then put this Liquor into a large Vessel, adding thereto of old Maligo Wine lbij. Flowers of Rosemary, of Betony, of Marygolds, of Marsh-mallows, a. Mj. Raisins of the Sun stoned lbss. Mace and Nutmeg, a. Zij. digest all these together fourteen days, then decant the clear, and sweeten it with Sugar or Syrup of Gilly-flowers.

Dose five or six Spoonfuls three or four times in a day.

This Liquor recovereth the decaying strength wonderfully; they that through weakness can neither Eat or Digest any common Meat, will in a short time be sensibly strengthned, if they Drink three or four Ounces of

this



this Liquor Morning and Evening. It is very good in Consumptions, and repairs the radical moisture marvellously.

VIII. *Flowers of Salt Armoniack*  
by French.

Rx Salt Armoniack in Pouder, scales or Filings of Iron, a. lbj. mix and sublime with a strong Fire, so will the Salt ascend very pure, and impregnated with the virtues of the Iron: take of the said sublimed Salt, and prepared common Salt, a. p. e. mix, and sublime again, which repeat seven times, always casting away the Caput Mort. and adding an equal quantity of common Salt melted. They are strangely successful in Quartans, and in all other Fevers, Putrid or not; they perfectly remove Crudities of the Stomach, and open all Obstructions, thereby provoking Urine and the Terms, this more especially, if given in Wormwood-wine, from 6 Grains to 10.

In all Fevers it is a principal Medicine, for it radically expelleth Fevers, and is a singular Sudorifick; if it be not sufficient at first, it is to be often repeated, and the Sick shall be freed from the Fever. Dose from Grains nine to sixteen.

For a weak Stomach, loss of Appetite, loathing of Food, give to Children three Grains, to a weak Constitution five, to those that are of full Age, Grains seven or nine, every day for nine days, and it will a little provoke sweat, and the Sick shall be perfectly Cured.

IX. *Scurvy and Phthisick Cured.*

Rx Agrimony, Male-Speedwell, spotted Lungwort, a. Mij. Hyssop, Cetrach, Maiden-hair, a. Mj. Flowers of Scabious and Coltsfoot, a. Mj. Sassafras, Liquorice, a. Zij. Roots of Polypody and sharp-pointed Dock, a. Zij. Raisins of the Sun stoned, lbj. Figs, N<sup>o</sup> x. Aniseeds 3ß. Mace 3j. a few Orange-peels dried. Cut, bruise and slice the Ingredients, and put all into a bolter-bag, and into four Gallons of midling Ale; put in the bag when it hath done working, sinking of it; then stop the Vessel close, and after five Days drink of it constantly. The Patient was of a Cholerick Constitution, had a Scurbutick Fever, a cruel Cough and Hoarseness in his Stomach, all which disaffects this Diet-drink perfectly Cured.

X. *A Relapse in the former Patient.*

By Reason of ill Courses in Diet, and many Heats and Colds one upon another, the Patient became worse than he was at first in every Symptom, and was again Cured after this manner: Rx Agrimony, Male-Speedwell, spotted Lungwort, flowers of Scabious and Coltsfoot, a. Mij. Golden Rod, Maiden-hair, old Moss of the Oak, a. Mj. Polypody Mij. Liquorice 3ij. Raisins of the Sun lbj. Liverwort Quarts ij. Mace 3j. Figs 3iv. boil the Liverwort in Wort four Gallons, and order it in all respects, as in the former,

former, (Observation) drink it constantly; And still as the Cough comes, take of the following Compound Syrup of Turneps with a Liguorice Stick.

Take a quantity of Turneps in a Pot close pasted over, and to every Quart of the Liquor add of Coltsfoot-flowers *Mj.* spotted Lungwort *Mj.* Maidenhair *ʒij.* of Liguorice, Raisins of the Sun *libʒ.* digest all together in a hot place twenty four Hours, then strain, and to every Quart of Liquor add *libʒ.* of Sugar, make a Syrup. Dose is one or two Ounces at a time.

#### XI. A Scald Head Cured.

A Woman had all her Head covered with a most filthy Scab, which was dry above, and moist underneath, very noisome to behold; who could neither be healed by Purging or Local Medicines that were used, till this Medicine was applied unto her. Once in a Day, *Oleum ligni Guajaci* was applied, and in a short time the Scald fell away like a Scull of an Head, and there began Hair to grow underneath it: This Cure was performed in twelve days.

#### XII. A Cancer Cured by an old Emperick.

A certain Emperick did help many Cancers in divers People, after this manner. He Stamp-ed Wordlice, and strained them into Ale, and gave the Patient to drink thereof Morning and Evening. This Medicine caused many times a certain black Worm to come forth, which

had many Legs, and was quick, and after that the Cancer would heal quickly, with any convenient Medicine.

#### XIII. Wens Cured by Sympathy.

I have known several Wens Cured only by stroking them with the hands of dead Persons, the dead Body of the Patient ought to be near about an Age.

#### XIV. Cods Swoln Cured.

A Man Riding on a Trotting Horse, had his Stones Swoln as big as ones Fist, was thus Cured. First, He was Purged with *ʒij.* of *Diacassia cum Manna*, then the following Cataplasim was applied warm unto the Part, two or three times a day: *Rx Crumbs of Brown Bread, Bean flower, a. q. s. boil them with new Wort: when it is almost-boiled, put thereto a little Cummin-seed, and a Dish of fresh Butter, and so apply it warm.*

#### XV. Quinsy Cured.

This Medicine following, did help one that was so swoln and grievously Pained, that he could scarcely Eat or Drink: *Rx Oyl of Bricks, Oyl of Wax, a. ʒj. Oyl of Linseed ʒvj. mix them warm, and Anoint the place affected oftentimes in the Day. 'Tis good in a cold Case.*

#### XVI. Vomiting Cured.

A Man 30 Years old, was troubled a long time with sore Vomiting, throwing up presently whatsoever he eat or drank, and was thus Cured: *Rx Malmsey ʒvj. Oyl of Vitriol Gut. vj. or more; mix them together, and take one Ounce thereof every Morning*

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ing Fasting, and in a short time it stayed the Vomiting.

XVII. *A Contusion in the Head Cured.*

A certain Man had a great fall from an Horse, wherewith he bruised his Head most grievously, who was Cured in four Days, by Anointing the place with *Oleum Benedictum*.

XVIII. *Womens Breasts Ulcerated Cured.*

First touch them with Oyl of Sulphur, then R<sup>x</sup> Yolks of Eggs  $\mathfrak{z}$ j. Turpentine, Butter, Barley-flower, Honey of Roses, a.  $\mathfrak{z}\beta$ . incorporate them all in a Mortar, and therewith dress them until they be whole.

XIX. *A Cut in the Knee with Inflammation.*

A Boy cut the top of his Knee in Frosty-weather upon Ice, and told not of it till three days after; in which time it was inflamed, and swell'd three times as big as it was before; it was thus Cured: R<sup>x</sup> Milk a Pint, Crumbs of new white Bread  $\mathfrak{z}$ iv. boil it to the Consistence of a Pultice; then take it

off the Fire, and add Yolks of Eggs N<sup>o</sup> ij. Oyl of Roses  $\mathfrak{z}$ j. Saffron finely beaten  $\mathfrak{z}$ j. mix them.

This drew out the cold Humours into the Skin, like the Small-Pox, (for it eases Pain, dissolves and discusses Swellings but lately come, and is of good use in all cold, moist, and pituitous Tumors) then was it healed with Plaister of Melilot Simple. But the Boy for about fifteen Days could not set his Leg to ground, but went by a Crutch, with his Leg doubled up towards his Back, which was pulled out by two Men; this made the Wound bleed a little, but saved the Boys Leg for use.

XX. *A Felon on the Finger Cured.*

R<sup>x</sup> A Comfry-root scraped clean, but not washed, beat it in a Mortar, with a Spoonful or two of strong Beer to a Pultice, then apply it. It Cures a Felon in forty eight Hours, as I have often proved. But before you apply it, anoint the Finger, as far as the Pultice shall reach, with Fresh Butter.

## C H A P. XIII.

I *A strange Pain in a Maids Arm.*

A Maid was taken with an extream pain in her Arm, without any manifest Cause, there being no swelling or discolouring of the Skin; where-

upon she went to a Surgeon for help; he applied Corrosives that excoriated her Arm, and afterwards told her the Tendons in the bow of her Arm must be cut asunder, before she could have

have any ease : She not willing to lose the use of her Arm would not admit of the Operation. After some Weeks she met with a Beggar-Woman, which told her Oyl of Snails would Cure her, if she Anointed her Arm therewith: *Rx great black Dew-Snails one Quart, prick them with a Needle, and hang them up in a Canvas Bag, and save the Oyl that drops out thence. This Cured her.*

### II. The Farce in Horses Cured.

The Herb Fox-glove, shred small, and hanged in the Mane of a Horse, in a short time Cures the Horse of the Farcion, so he be not Blooded or Burnt by the Farriers, as has been often proved.

### III. Bleeding stench'd, Boyle.

*Rx Henbane-seed, white Poppy-seed, a. ℥ij. beat them up into a stiff Electuary, with Conserve of Red-Roses ℥j. with which given, in the quantity of a Nutmeg or Walnut, I have snatched some, as it were, out of the Jaws of Death; and with which an Eminent Physician now dead affirmed, that he, and the Inventor of the Remedy, had very frequently cured profuse Bleedings at the Nose, and in Women at other parts besides.*

### IV. Spitting and Vomiting of Blood Cured, Boyle.

*Rx The strongly expressed juice of M. xij. of Plantane-leaves, and ℥vj. of fresh Cumfry-roots well beaten together, fine Sugar, q. s. f. S. S. A. With which Syrup, besides what I have tryed my*

self, two Eminent Physicians performed in that Disease unusual Cures. Dose ℥j.

### V. Marasmus Cured, out of Boyle.

I being Sick, was visited by a Galenist of much Repute, whose pale looks inviting me to enquire what it was that ailed him; he answered me, that he had not long before been desperately Sick of an obstinate Marasmus; which, notwithstanding all the Remedies he could use, did daily so consume him, that he appeared but a Skeleton; whereupon, having found the uneffectualness of ordinary Remedies, and being hopeless of being Relieved by them, he resolved to try a Sympathetick Medicine, which I have met with in Hartman. He took then an Egg, and having boiled it hard in his own warm Urine, he with a Bodkin perforated the Shell in many places, and then buried it in an Ant-hill, where it was left to be devoured by the Emmets; and as they wasted the Egg, he found his Distemper to lessen, and his strength to increase; inso-much, that he now conceived his Disease to have quite left him.

### VI. Hard Labour in Women Cured, Boyle.

Helmont in divers places speaks of the Livers and Galls of Eels, dried slowly in an Oven, as if it had kept multitudes of Women from dying of hard Labour. And since him Pancrionius in his New Observations highly extols



extols it. And I remember also, that some years since I had occasion to give it to the Wife of a very ingenious Physician, of whom the Midwives and her Husband almost Despaired, and (as she afterwards told me her self) each Dose made her throws (which before had left her) return, and at length she was safely Delivered, she scarce knew how. But I found *double the Dose* prescribed by *Helmont*, requisite to be used at last; and that the quantity of a Walnut of the Powder of these Livers given in Rhenish or White-wine, and when the Stomach was most empty, was no more than such a Case required.

VII. *King's-evil Transplanted, out of Boyle.*

A certain Man, who had a Son that was long Sick of the King's-evil, which swell'd much, and broke into Sores at last, which he could by no ordinary means heal. The old Man had then a Dog, which took a use of licking the Sores, which the Dog continued so long, till he wasted the very Kernels of the Ulcers that were knit in the Veins, and perfectly Cured the Sores, but had the Swellings Transplanted to himself; so that he had thereupon a great Swelling, that arose and continued on his Throat. The Lad was thereby freed, and so continued to be; and for ought I know, is so to this day. This I saw, being there at

that time to view the Clays, and bespeak Retorts of the old Man.

VIII. *An Ulcer in the Bladder. Cured, Boyle.*

A very honest Gentleman, complaining often to me of the Stone in the Bladder, yet he said he was more incessantly tormented with an Ulcer he had in the same part (all the searching Medicines that he took to dissolve, as he hoped, the Stone, exasperating the Ulcer) I one day advised him to make tryal of the Powder of Sympathy, upon some of the Ulcerous Matter he voided with his Urine; the Remedy being such, as if it had a *Magnetick virtue*, might do him good; and if it had none, could not prejudice him: A while after, I received both from him in a Letter, and from his Physician, very great thanks for the Advice; the Patient having since the use of the Powder, been eased of the distinct Pain he was put to by the Ulcer, and this Relief lasted, if I misremember not, above a Year, and how much longer I know not. *The Sympathetical Powder of Sir Knelm Digby: R Roman Vitriol (as you buy it, or Crystalized.) Calcine it white by the Sun Beams, by means of a burning Glass; beat it into a fine Powder, and keep it for use.* It cures all Wounds and Sores, by washing a Bloody Cloath in the Water, in which it is dissolved, keeping (mean Season) the

the part afflicted warm; and the said Water, in a very gentle and temperate heat.

IX. *Dysenteries Cured, out of Boyle.*

A Friend of mine professes to have strangely Cured Dysenteries, by causing the Patient to sit over a Chair or Stool, close on the sides, and perforated below; so that the Anus, and the neighbouring Parts may be exposed to the fumes of Ginger, which must be thrown upon a pan of Embers, placed just under the Patient, who is to continue in that posture, and to receive the fume, as long as he can endure it, without too much Fainting. A very Learned Man preferred before Ginger, (as he says, he has found by Experience) the shavings of Hartshorn, used after the manner aforesaid, and the Remedy seems not irrational.

X. *Consumption Cured, out of Boyle.*

That the Decoction of so healing a simple as *Guajacum*, would be looked upon by the generality of Physicians, both Galenists and Chymists as a dangerous Medicine in Phthical and other Consumptions, you will easily grant: and yet some Eminent Physicians, and particularly *Spaniards*, tell us of wonderful Cures they have performed in desperate Ulcers of the Lungs, by the long use of this Decoction, notwithstanding its manifest and troublesome heating quality. And I

know a Physician eminently Learned, and much more a methodist than a Chymist, who assures me, that he has made tryal of this unlikely way of Curing Consumptions, with a success that has much recommended these Paradoxical *Spaniards* to him.

XI. *Burns and Scalds Cured.*

Rx Juice of Onions, Yellow Wax, a.  $\zeta$ iv. Salt Petre  $\zeta$ ij. Saccharum Saturni  $\zeta$ ij. boil all together to the consistence of an Oyntment: then add of Unguentum Nicotianæ  $\zeta$ iv. Mithridate, of Oyls of Eggs and Wax, a.  $\zeta$ ij. mix them well together, and when they are well incorporated, take it from the Fire; and when a little cooled, add of Camphir (made into Pouder, with a few drops of Oyl Olive)  $\zeta$ j. stir it, and mix it very well together till almost cold. Then put it up in a Gally-pot for use. Note, the Fire must be gentle from first to last. When you use it, anoint the part affected with a Feather, and dip a fine Linnen Cloth in the Oyntment, and lay thereon, and dress it Morning and Evening.

XII. *Electuarium Vitæ, by Arnoldus.*

Rx Raisins of the Sun stoned lbij. Liquorice cleansed and beaten  $\zeta$ j. boil these well in lbijß. of running Water, then strain it, and to the Colature add Mirabolans, Chebul, Citrine and Indian, (beaten in a Morter, and their stones taken away) a.  $\zeta$ ij. Embelick and Bellerick, a.  $\zeta$ ij. boil, strain, and



and press, or wring them out hard : Then with lbj. of Sugar boil it to a Syrup, and in the end add Cinamon ℥ss. Cloves and Galin- gal, a. ʒij. Nutmegs, Marjoram, Aniseeds, a. ʒj. and make there- of an Eleſuary, and keep it close stoppt for use.

It strengthens all the princi- pal parts wonderfully, as Head, Heart, Stomach, Liver, Spleen, Bowels and generative Mem- bers. And not only so, but al- so Purges the Superfluities of the Concoctions, if any re- main, and the use thereof does hinder Gray Hairs, and preserves to the last Old Age, and causes a good Colour in all the Body. But in Melancholy Constituti- ons, and Bodies subject to Ob- structions, and abounding with ill Humours, it is not pro- per.

#### XIII. To cause one to Sleep.

℞ Of the Juices of Henbane, Lettice, Plantain, Poppy, Man- drake, Ivy, Mulberry, Hemlock, a. ʒij. Opium, Ivy-berries, a. ʒj. stamp the Ivy-berries and Opium together, and mix them very well with the Juices, and dip a Sponge into the same, and let the Sponge drink it up all; then dry the said Sponge in the Sun. Lay the same Sponge to the Nose of the Patient you would have Sleep, and he will quickly sleep; and when you are minded to awake him, dip another Sponge in Vinegar, and hold it to his Nose, and he will awake with- in a short while. It is of good use where Opiates cannot be gi-

ven without danger.

#### XIV. The Cure of Wounds, Ulcers, Pain and Aches.

℞ Of good old White-wine quart j. of old Oyl-Olive lbij. Carduus Benedictus, Valerian, Sage, with the Flowers of each, if you can get them, a. ʒiij. of the Leaves and Flowers of Hypericon lbss. let the leaves and Flowers be infused in the Wine and Oyl twenty four Hours; the next day put all into a new Pipkin well Glazed, over an easie Fire, and boil it to the Consumption of the Wine, stirring it still while it is over the Fire: Then being taken from the Fire and Strained, add thereto Ve- nice Turpentine lbss. let all boil together a quarter of an hour; add Olibanum ʒv. Myrrh ʒiij. Sanguis Draconis ʒj. and boil till the Myrrh be dissolved; then put it into a Glass Vessel close stoppt, and let it stand in the hot Sun ten Days.

Before you use it, wash the Sores or Wounds with White- wine, wherein must be put the Pouder of Olibanum. Appitius in his Life time, and his Wife after his Death, did help all Wounds, old Ulcers, Aches, Pains of the Back and He- morrhoids therewith, and it is very good for the Gout.

Rodericus à Fonseca commends it in these words :

———*Et modus demonstratur curandi capitis Vulnere sine aper- tione, & per admirabile Appiti oleum, secretum unicum, quo ille apud Hispaniarum Regem, non modo*

*modo gloriosum nomen, sed opes magnas consequutus est.*

George Baker affirms, That after the death of *Appitius*, the King of *Spain*. gave his Wife Five Hundred Crowns for the Receipt.

XV. *Plurisy Cured by Alexis.*

A Pectoral Water for the Plurisie, which wonderfully cleanseth the Breast: R Of *Marsh-mallow* roots cleansed and sliced ℥ss, *Leaves of Scabious* with the Roots ℥ij. *Carduus Benedictus* Mj. *Barley husked* ℥ij. *Figs*, ℥ij. *Fujubees* ℥iv. *Raisins of the Sun stoned* ℥ij. *Sweet Apples sliced* No iij. *Olibanum* ℥j. *Honey of Roses*, or raw *Honey* ℥ss. mix, and boil all in Water, till the Ingredients are broken in pieces; then strain, and press, or wring out the matter strongly. Let the Sick use it for constant drink; the more he drinketh the better he shall be; But it must be drunk by little and little, least it descend to the Lungs with Violence. The Sick may use this water alone, or with the aforesaid Remedies: for by it self, it not only cleanses the Breast, but also bringeth the Aposteme to Maturation, and breaketh it. 'Tis admirable good also for Coughs, whether old or new; and for the Asthma, and all Vices of the Thorax. I received this Water of *William Russell*, a Noble Gentleman at *Bononia*. Likewise the same Gentleman, in a very few Days, was Cured of the Plurisy with

this Water, without letting of Blood, or any other Remedy whatsoever, but only the Water alone.

It is good to use this Water a day or two after the Aposteme is broken, the better to cleanse the Breast and Stomach.

XVI. *Extream Costiveness Cured.*

A Woman that had been Costive about Fourteen Days, she within the time aforesaid had took many Clysters and Purges, without any motion in the least to Stool. She was judged to be as a dead Woman, by all the Doctors that visited her, she had given her four Ounces of *Quick-Silver*, this workt through her Body, and gave her several Stools; and it likewise caused Salivation, which was taken off with a Dose of *Pill Aloephangina*.

XVII. *The Gout Cured, by Mathiolus.*

R Juice of *Buckthorn-berries* ℥ij. (about the beginning of October) and before you strain out the Juice, stamp the Berries a little, and let them stand four days in a hot place; to which add of *Honey* ℥ss. boil it over a gentle Fire to the Consistence of a Syrup; then add powder of *Cinnamon* and *Ginger*, a. ℥iv. *Cloves* ℥ij. and keep it for use. It easily Purgeth Phlegme and thick clammy Humours. Dose from ℥j. to 3x. It is good in a cold Gout. And to strengthe the parts afflicted; Bath them with



with Oyl of Amber Morning and Night; this thing alone will perfect the Cure, without any other outward Application; in the cold Gout esteem it as a Jewel.

XVIII. *The Gout Cured, by Salmon.*

In a hot Cause, first give Anodines (and provoke not the Paroxysm by present Purging or Vomiting, as is usual) such are my *Gutta Vitæ*, new-London Treacle; or my *Laudanum*, which is repleat with *Volatile Salts*; these things give immediate Relief, being given inwardly. Outwardly the place pained may be Bathed with the said *Gut. Vitæ*, or with my *Regulata* (in my Dor. p. 651.) after Bathing two or three days, Morning and Night therewith, for half an Hour, or more, you may apply a Cataplasm of Comfry-roots, upon Leather, being made into a Pultice by beating. This so perfectly Cures a hot Gout, stops a Defluxion, and strengthens the Parts, that it scarcely ever returns any more. Give the *Gut. vit. in Spirit of Juniper.*

XIX. *A Drink of Black Alder, by Matthiolus.*

Rx Bark of black Alder ℥j. (being gathered in the Spring, and dried in the shade, and not used till half a Year after) Winters Cinnamon, and common Ginger, Cinnamon, a. ʒij. Roots of Fennel, Monks Rhubarb, Succory, Smallage, Polipody, Tormentil, Sassafras, a. Mj. Leaves of Agri-

mony, Horehound, Hops, Wormwood, Epithimum, Broom-buds, Fumitory, Scabious, Devils-bit, male-Speedwel, wild Thyme, Harts-tongue, Germander, Sage, Primrose-Leaves and Flowers, Maudlin, a. Mj, Sena ʒiv. Raisins of the Sun, Blew Currants, a. lbj. Figs lbj. Agarick ʒij. Turbith ʒj. Roots of sharp pointed Dock ʒiv. Aniseed, Fennel-seed, Caraway-seed, Juniper-berries, wild Carrot-seed, Cubebs, Bay-berries, a. ʒj. Horse-radish-roots ʒiv. boil all in Ale-Wort six Hours (close pasted) and when cold, strain and wring out the faces strongly; put the Liquor into a Vessel containing nine Gallons, and at five days age drink thereof a pint in the Morning Fasting, and another at four of the Clock in the Afternoon.

It Cures the Dropsy, Jaundice, Cachexy, Green-sickness, Melancholy, Rickets, Gout, Scabs, Itch, opening all Obstructions, Cures the Scurvy, and carries off all thick, cold and clammy Humours from all parts of the Body, and that with ease. It is appropriate to cold Natures.

XX. *A Hot Catarrh flowing into the Eyes.*

A Boy about Eight Years old, had a hot Humour flowed into his Eyes, which made them very Red and Sore, so that he was forced to wear a Cloth before them, not being able to endure the Light. His Mother had consulted with many able Physicians, both in City

City and Country, but still the Boy grew worse and worse; at length a Maid Cured him af- this manner: She advised his Mother to boil in his

Milk, Tormentil, boiling in one quart of Milk, one Spoonfull of Pouder of Tormentil Roots. This Cured him quickly.

## C H A P. XIV.

### I. Hypochondriack Melancholy Cured, by Altomarus.

Rx **H**ysop, sweet Marjoram, wild Thyma, Balm and Betony, a. Mß. Borrage, Hops, Spleenwort, Fumitory, Maiden-hair, a. Pß. Roots of Succory, Borrage, Fennel, Capers, a. ʒiv. Wormwood, Citron-peel, a. Mj. Sena, Epithymum, a. ʒiij. Pennyroyal, Flowers of Camomil and Centaury, a. ʒij. Germander, Ground-pine, a. ʒiijß. Camels Hay, Spicknard, Aniseed, wild Carrot-seed, Fennel-seed, Asarabacca, a. ʒj. Raisins of the Sun stoned, ʒj. boil all in three Quarts of Water to two Quarts; add to the Decoction when strained, juice of Sweet and Sharp Apples, juice of Roses, juice of Sharp-pomgranates, a. Itß. juices of Borrage and Fumitory clarified, a. Itß. Honey a sufficient quantity, make a Syrup s. Artem. Dose ʒiij. in the Morning, and at Four a Clock in the Afternoon, drinking after it a little Water of Hops or Borrage.

You may Aromatize it in the

Boiling with Lignum Aloes, or Cinnamon, if you please. Likewise the Patient ought to take now and then ʒj. of Venice Treacle, after Purging, especially in the Winter, and beginning of the Spring. Altomarus calls God to Witness, that with this Syrup alone he has Cured several Persons afflicted with Hypochondriack Melancholy.

### II. Sciatica Pains Cured, by Riverius.

A Porter in extream Cold Weather, had been in the Water with his Legs many Hours together; whereupon he was taken with a mighty Pain in his Hip, which reached unto his Thigh and Leg, so that he could not go at all. After a Clyster, he was let Blood in the Arm of the same Side: The following day he was Purged with a strong Purgation. For three days together following, he took every Morning ʒij. of Mithridate in Carduus-water, and did Sweat plentifully, and so all his Pain was taken away.

III. The



III. *The Jaundice Cured.*

A Lad Fourteen years old, was troubled with a most filthy Jaundice, which died his whole Skin as yellow as Gold. Rx Sena cleansed ℥ss. Aniseeds ʒj. tops of Wormwood, and Leaves of Agrimony, a. Mss. Liquorice sliced ʒij. Flowers of Broom and Cichory, a. Pss. Boil all to ʒiij. in the Colature; dissolve of Rhubarb Div. (infused in Wormwood-Water) with a little Cinnamon, and strained forth) Elelectuary de Succo Rosarum ʒij. Syrup of Roses Solutive ʒj. make all into a Potion. Let him take it in the Morning with Government. Rx Madder-roots ʒss. Celandine-leaves Mj. tops of Centaury Pj. Cinnamon ʒss. Saffron ʒss. Infuse all one night in ʒviij. of White-wine; to the Colature add Sugar ʒss. Let him take it in the Morning five Days together, after the Potion aforesaid; then let him take the Purging Potion again. With these Remedies alone he was perfectly Cured.

IV. *An old Head-ach, Cured.*

A Gentlewoman of a Melancholy Constitution, was troubled many Years together, with a most grievous Head-ach, which held her in a manner perpetually; for the Cure whereof an almost infinite Company of Medicaments were prescribed by Sundry Physicians, which doing no good, she desired me also to prescribe for her, which I did after this manner: Rx Con-

and Elecampane-roots, a. ʒj. Salts of Wormwood and Tamarisk, a. ʒj. with Syrup of Maiden-hair, make all into an Elelectuary; of which she took two Drams every Day, two Hours before Meat. Every Fifth Day she took ʒij. of Pill. Catholica, with which Remedies continued ten Days together, her grievous and long lasting Pain was Cured.

V. *Vomiting in a Malignant Fever.*

One grievously Sick of the Purple Fever; and among other Symptoms, he was extremely troubled with Vomiting up of all that ever he drank; as soon as ever he had taken it, in Water, Wine, Juleps, Emulsions, he Vomited all; only he retained his Broths. His Fever had Raged for four Days together, with a mighty burning, and a thirst which no drink could quench. His inner parts were so dried and burnt, that his Tongue was extream black and parched: Which grievous Symptom was, by my advice, removed with this easie Remedy.

Rx Salt of Wormwood ʒj. fresh juice of Limons one Spoonful; they were mixed in the Spoon, and so given him: Presently his Vomiting was stopped, and afterwards he drunk what he pleased, and never cast it up.

VI. *A Fever with Worms.*

A Girl, twelve Years old, had a continual Fever, with a

most troublesome Flux of the Belly, by which she voided Ash-coloured Excrements, such as are commonly seen to proceed from Persons troubled with Worms. There were prescribed for her at first detergent Clysters made of sweet things; also Drink ordinarily given against Worms, and Pouder of Rhubarb twice repeated; by all which she had no ease: Nay, thereupon her Fever and Looseness grew worse, so that they began to fear her Death, because she was of a tender Constitution; had been long Sick, and was exceeding pale-faced; at last I prescribed this following Julep: *Rx Roots of Sorrel, of Grass of Cichory, a. ʒj. Leaves of Endive, Cichory, Sorrel, Purslain and Hypericon, a. Mj. Scordium and Wormwood, a. Mss. of the four Cordial Flowers, a. Pj. Boil all in Barley-water till one quarter part remain. In the Colature dissolve Syrup of Limons ʒiv. and some drops of Spirit of Vitriol to cause a gentle Tartness. Make of all a Julep for four Doses, to be taken Morning and Evening. In those two Days space in which she took her Julep, the Fever and Looseness went quite away, and she was perfectly Cured. If any wonder this Disease was Cured with so easie a Remedy; let him know, that Hypericon and Scordium have a wonderful force against Putrefaction, and hinder the Generation of Worms, and Kill*

them when Bred: Yea, and those Herbs laid up with Cloths do hinder the breeding of Moths; and I can truly Witness, that I have used these kind of Juleps, in an almost innumerable Company of Children troubled with Worms, with most happy Success.

#### VII. The Jaundice Cured.

A Chyrurgion was sick of the Jaundice. I prescribed him a Choller-purging Potion, and then the Infusion for the Jaundice described in Sect 3. aforegoing, for Five Days together; and in Conclusion the Choller-purging Potion again, with which he quickly Recovered.

#### VIII. The Jaundice Cured.

A Child being born when his Mother had a Tertian Ague, had also four Fits of the said Ague presently after he was Born, and afterwards fell into the Jaundice, so that his whole Body was dyed all over with a deep Yellow, which exceedingly terrified his Parents: He was but two Months old, when I was called to the Cure. I was in great doubt what to do in so tender a Body; at last I prescribed this following Syrup: *Rx Roots of Madder and Celandine, Centaury and Roman-Wormwood, a. Mij. Cinnamon ʒij. Saffron ʒss. boil all in Fountain-water to a Pint; in the Colature dissolve lbj. of Sugar, and boil it to a Syrup. Of this he took a small Spoonful every Morning, for twenty Days together,*

and



and was perfectly Cured, and is at present perfectly well, honourably supplying the place of his Deceased Father.

IX. *A Tertian Ague Cured.*

One Fifty Years old, in the Month of *July*, was taken with an intermitting Tertian Ague; and being twice Purged and twice let Blood, and never the better, he took my *Catholick Pills* on his well day, and the day following had his Fit much more gentle. Afterwards, before his next Fit, he took this small Potion following: *Rx Cichory-water ℥iij. Salt of Wormwood ℥ss. Spirit of Sulphur gut. xij. mix them.* After this Potion his Fit came no more, but he was plentifully Purged by Urine.

X. *Bleeding at Nose.*

A Man was taken with so violent a Bleeding at the Nose, that he was weakned thereby; for the stopping whereof many Remedies being used, this alone did the Cure, *viz. Vinegar and Water frequently snuffed up into his Nostrils*; with which the Flux of Blood was suddenly stopped; Which Flux breaking out again two Days after, he used Vinegar and Water, after the same manner as before, and it was presently stopped.

XI. *A Tertian Ague.*

A certain Man was taken with a Tertian Ague, and in the space of twelve Days was once Purged, and thrice let Blood, and had many Juleps,

so that within the said time he was freed of his Ague. Now this is worth Observation in the foresaid Patient, that there never appeared any Contents in his Urine; yet their Urine in the Declination was good and laudable in its Colour and Substance. The reason whereof was, that the Patient had been long troubled with Nephritick Diseases, by which means his Urine was strained of all its Crassitudes.

XII. *An Old Gonorrhœa.*

A Man thirty Years Old, and of a Sanguine Complexion, and troubled with a very Old Gonorrhœa, asked my advice on the Eleventh of *July*. I prescribed him in the first place a Purgation of *℥j. of Mercurius Dulcis with the same quantity of Pill Cochia*, the Day after he was let Blood: And after that a Bolus of *℥j. of Powder of Rhubarb, and ℥iij. of Venice Turpentine*, which he took Five Days together, and was thereby Purged three or four times each Day. And again, he took the Mercurial Pills, and the said Bolus Five Days. And finally, he used this following Water eight Days together: *Rx Dried Mints ℥iij. Lettice, Rue, Agnus Castus, a. ℥iijss. Dittany of Crete ℥x. white Sugar lbij. Powder all, and add thereto of Venice Turpentine ℥v. white Wine ℥xxx. distil them in B. M.* Let the Patient take two Spoonfuls every Morning two Hours before Meat; and with these



Remedies he was Cured of this stubborn Disease.

XIII. *A Tertian Ague.*

I was called to a Man about Fifty Years old, being Sick of a Tertian Ague. He was then in his third Fit. I prescribed him against the next day, which was his well day, (but before those Fits appeared, he had been some days Feverish, without any Course of Fits) *℞. of Calomelanos of Maybern and Diagrydium gr. v. in form of Pills*; with which he was lustily Purged; and towards the Evening he perceived an Appetite to eat, which before he had not. On the Day of his Fit, he took before it came this following Julep.

*℞ Cichory-water ℥ij. Salt of Wormwood ℥ss. Spirit of Sulphur ℞j. make all into a Julep.* This he took two Hours before his Fit, and being well recovered, he Sweat plentifully, and so was freed from his Ague.

XIV. *Worms.*

A Boy about three Years old, was many Days vexed with a Loosness, and continual Stomach-Sickness, with a most acute Fever, which seemed to arise from Worms in the Stomach and Guts. Many Remedies were used in vain; and when the Child was in a desperate Condition, I gave him *gr. xij. of Calomelanos of Maybern*, and presently his Stomach-sickness ceased, and he slept almost all the Day; but at Night a greater Vomiting and Loosness hap-

pened than before; Among the Stools were found a great quantity of bits of Worms putrified; he slept in the Morning and the whole Day after, and Vomited no more, and within twenty four Hours the Fever left him, and he had no farther need of Physick.

XV. *Arthritick Pains.*

On the eighth of July I was sent for, to one lying Sick of Pains in his Joynts, which tormented his Legs, Arms, and other Parts with Swelling, Inflammation, and a light Fever: he had been twenty Days troubled with this Disease, and had been nine times let Blood of his Head, and his Blood was full of Wheyish Moisture; also he had been divers times Purged. By my advice he had given him *℞j. of Calomelanos of Maybern, Diagridium gr. viij. and a Clove.* He was gently and plentifully Purged, and was much better. Afterwards he took Morning and Evening a cooling Julep, in the Dose whereof was infused *℥ij. of Sena, and ℥ss. of Coriander-seed*, which he took cold two days together. Afterward he took the former Pouder with like Success, and was perfectly Cured.

XVI. *Mother-Fits.*

A Gentlewoman was troubled with Fits of the Mother, with Vomiting, Loosness, and extream Weakness, so that she seemed at Death's Door. After many Remedies used, *viz.* strengthening Fomentations ap-

plied



plied to the Stomach, Chickens applied to the Heart, and Epithems thereto applied, also Cupping-glasses fixed upon her Thighs and Share, a Clyster injected of Broth and Treacle; and after she had taken Cinnamon-water, at last she drank this following Potion, which did her abundance of good.

*Rx Waters of Mugwort, Roses, and Orange-flowers, a. ℥j. Cinnamon-water ℥iij. Confectio de Hyacintho ℥j. Powder of Diamargaritum Frigidum ℥ss. Saffron gr. iv. make a Potion.*

Having taken this Potion, she Vomited no more, and was very well for two Days; afterwards her Disease came again, and troubled her by Fits; but as oft as she took the said Potion, all the Symptoms ceased.

#### XVII. A Loosness.

A strong Man, of a Cholerick temper and middle Age, was taken with a very Cholerick Loosness, with an exceeding great Thirst; being called to him, I prescribed him *Lapis Prunella* in his ordinary Drink; also in his Juleps made of *Lettice* and *Purslain-water*, which he took thrice a day, and so, in the space of twenty four Hours he Recovered.

#### XVIII. Obstruction of Liver and Spleen.

A Student, by reason of unseasonable Watching, fell into grievous Obstructions of his Liver and Spleen, which brought him to extream Leanness, whereas he was before well flesh-

ed, and of a good habit of Body. And after he had used Purging Potions, aperitive Apozems, and other Remedies which did him little good; I prescribed him these following Pills, by the use whereof he was restored to Health in a Months space.

*Rx Aloes Succatrine and Gum Ammoniacum dissolved in Vinegar, and forced through a searce, and thickned again, a. ℥iij. Sena and choice Myrrh, a. ℥iij. Saffron ℥ss. with Oxyssel of Squills, make all into a Mass, of which let him take two Scruples every other day, two Hours before dinner.*

#### XIX. An old Gonorrhea.

A Gentleman being for eight Months troubled with the Gonorrhea, asked advice of me. In the first place I prescribed him a *Bolus of Venice Turpentine* ℥iij. *Powder of Rhubarb* ℥j. *make a Bolus*; which let him take Five days one after another. After this Medicine he was pretty well, but after some days the Flux returned. Afterwards he used *Aqua Terebinthinata of Quercetantus*; at the first giving the Flux was wholly stopped, and therefore he continued the use thereof only for three or four days, and the disease came no more.

#### XX. A Quartan Ague.

A comely Damosel, in November, was troubled with a double Quartan two Months; I prescribed her an *Infusion of* ℥j. *of Sena, in my Febrifuge-water,*

which she was to take every day, and at the fourth taking, her Ague was perfectly taken away, and she was afterward very well in health.

Another Man, thirty years

old, being Sick of a Quartan Ague, in the Month of *December*, used the foresaid Remedy every day, and was Cured at the seventh taking thereof.

## CHAP. XV.

### I. *Inflammation of the Dugs.*

A Gentlewoman, being in Child-bed, began to be troubled with the Inflammation of her right Dug, by reason of a blow which she had there received. Now there was Milk therein, which could not be sucked out. On the first day there was an Embrocation used thereto, of *two parts of Oyl of Roses, and one part of Oyl of unripe Olives*. On the second day, and the following days, the said Embrocation was continued only to the part pained, and her whole Dug Anointed twice in a day with Ointment of Marsh-mallows, and within a few days she was cured without any other Remedy, Cupping-glasses were fastened to her Shoulder-blades.

### II. *A Malignant Fever.*

A Young Woman was troubled with a Malignant Spotted Fever, and she had ordinary Remedies administered till the Eighth day, in which I was called, and found the Sick Patient extream weak, with a migh-

ty thirst, dryness and blackness of Tongue, and black furred Humours sticking to her Teeth: Besides, sundry Cordial Medicaments, I prescribed her very cooling *Juleps*, with *Sal Prunellæ* and *Spirit of Vitriol*. And in her *Ptisan*, which she did ordinarily drink of, she took *Sal Prunellæ* and *Spirit of Vitriol*. Cooling and moistning Fomentations were applied to her Breast and Hypochondria; and within two days her Thirst and Burning vanished; and afterwards, with a Purgation and other lighter Remedies, she in a few days Recovered.

### III. *Pain in Stomach and Spleen.*

A Gentlewoman was taken with most vehement Pains, quartering in the Region of her Stomach and Spleen, which could not be abated, either with Fomentations or Purgations: But Blood being plentifully drawn out of her left Arm, they vanished immediately.

### IV. *The*



IV. *The Whites.*

One by reason of the hot distemper of her Liver and Kidneys, in the beginning of *August* was taken with a very plentiful and troublesome Flux of the Whites, of which a Surgeon going about to Cure her, preposterously, and giving her vehement Purgations, the Disease was lengthned out to the Winter following; nor did it now cease, but was only diminished, and the Sick Patient continued Pale and without Colour. Now the Spring following her Disease began by little and little to grow worse, until the beginning of the Summer, at which time she had no Appetite, and was troubled with a light Fever, unto which a Cough sometimes was joined, so that it was feared she would fall into a Consumption.

I appointed her in the first place a gentle *Purgative of Sena and Rhubarb*; and afterwards to be let Blood. And then a *Laxative Ptisan* for four days; then a luke-warm Bath to temper the heat of her Liver and Kidneys for two days following. Upon her Bathing she was taken with a Loosness, seeming at first to do her good, but afterwards she was thereby weakened: Sometimes she had a Fever, and her Stomach was void of Appetite. I ordered her to take for five or six days together in the Morning *ʒj. of Powder of Rhubarb with Syrup of Wormwood in form of a Bolus*.

The first day she had many and large Stools, on the Second her Loosness wholly stopped; and on the other days her Stomach was very much strengthened, her Fever vanished; she became daily better coloured, but her want of Appetite did persevere. I ordered her to continue the use of *Rhubarb* for twelve days longer without the Syrup, made into a Bolus with *ʒj. of Turpentine*, to stop her Whites; and she was freed from all the aforesaid Distempers and Disorders.

V. *A Swelling of the Spleen.*

A Maid twenty years old, after a Tertian Ague ill Cured, fell into a great Swelling of the Spleen, which filled all her Belly, with a slow Fever, want of Appetite, of Rest, and other Symptoms. I prescribed in the first place letting of Blood in the left Arm, after a Clyster; after that an opening *Apozem*, with *Cream of Tartar*, for twelve days, and every third day there was infused *ʒij. of Sena*, and *ʒj. of Syrup of Cichory with Rhubarb* was added. At the same time there was applied to her Spleen, an Emollient and Aperitive Fomentation, Morning and Evening, and a Liniment after the Fomentation. She took also in the Evenings, viz. one hour before Supper, of this following Opiate.

*Conserve of the Flowers of Tamarisk, and Elicampagne-roots, a. ʒj. Conserve of Maiden-hair ʒij. Conserve of Wormwood and*

of preserved Citron-peells, *a. ʒʒ.* Confectio Alkermes *ʒij.* Salt of Wormwood and Tamarisk, *a. ʒij.* Diarrhodon Abbatiss *ʒj.* with Syrup of Maidenhair, make all into an Eleſtuary; of which let her take the quantity of a Chestnut every day in the Morning, two hours before Meat, and let her drink after it a little Wine allayed with Water.

With these Remedies she was Cured in the space of fifteen days.

#### VI. Cough and Catarrh in an Infant.

A Gentleman's Son, eleven Months old, was Sick of a Catarrh, with a continual Cough and Fever; he frequently Vomited Phlegm, he Suckt much, and Piss little. After many Medicaments used to little purpose, I ordered them to anoint the Region of his Kidnies with Oyl of Scorpions of *Matthiolus* thrice a day, whereupon he made Urine most plentifully, and his Catarrh was abated: For *Mercatus* says in his 8th Book of *Childrens Diseases*, that Catarrhs happen in Children, sometimes by fault and through weakness of the Kidneys; when they do not draw the wheyish Humour; whence it comes to pass, that the said Humour being drawn upwards, becomes matter of a Catarrh. If that Symptom had continued, those Remedies had been used which are propounded by the said *Mercatus*, Chap. 13. where he

treats of Urine in Children suppressed, as Clysters, opening Broths, &c.

#### VII. A Plurisy.

One being young and Chole- rick, and troubled with a Plurisy; after letting of Blood many times, and other ordinary Remedies: On the fifth day a Fever violently continuing, with a pain in his side, he did take a Roasted Apple, with *ʒj.* of *Olibanum*, and drink thereupon *ʒiv.* of *Carduus Water*, and afterwards being covered, he sweat a little, without any diminution of his Fever; the day following he did sweat very much twice or thrice, and so recovered his Health.

#### VIII. A Continual Fever in a Girl.

A Girl Seven Years old, was sick of a continual Fever, not very vehement, but more violent at certain times, *viz.* towards the evening. The Fever began with a Flegmatick Vomiting, which was followed by a Loosness continuing for a day; by which likewise Phlegm was voided, her breath was slower and stinking. I prescribed her a Potion of *ʒj.* of *Rhubarb*, with *ʒj.* of *Syrup of Roses*. Before the Medicine was given her, there came another Physician that would have it omitted, and maintained, that it was better to let her Blood. Howbeit she took the Medicament, which she vomited up soon after, with thick and very putrid Phlegm. Then I pre-  
scribed



cribed her a Clyster, with  $\mathfrak{z}\beta$ . of *Diacatholicum*, to be given her about Evening; with which, and the other Medicament working together, she had five Stools that Night, consisting of Phlegmatick, Cholerick, and very stinking Matter. In the Morning her Fever was very small, and at Noon she was freed therefrom, and restored to health.

From this Observation may be gathered, how much those Physicians are mistaken, who conceive, that in all continual Fevers, the Cure must be begun with letting of Blood: Seeing that many times in Children, the said Fevers arise from putrid Humors settling in the first Region, which are easily drawn away by Purg- ing. Now in this Girl, her Vomiting of Phlegm, and her Loosness, did shew the redundancy of such an Humour.

#### IX. Cholick Pain.

A Gentlewoman, was troubled with a most grievous Cholick Pain; A *Carminative and Purg- ing Clyster*, was administered in vain. I being called, prescribed another Clyster of a *Decoction of Emollient and Carminative things*, made in a like quantity of *Water and White-wine*, dissolving therein  $\mathfrak{zj}$ . of *Catholicum*,  $\mathfrak{zij}$ . of *Honey of Roses*, and  $\mathfrak{ziv}$ . of *Aqua Benedic- ta*. Presently after she had taken the Clyster, the pain ceased, she slept Three Hours, was afterward moderately Purged, and her Pain returned no more.

#### X. Of Symptoms after Abor- tion.

A Gentlewoman suffered Ab- ortion, by which she voided her Secondines in the first place, with much Blood, whence ex- trem weaknes brought her in danger of her Life. The Flux of Blood being stopped, the day after she voided her Child, now it was of Four Months; and she seemed afterwards to Recover, and was indifferently Purged: Howbeit, an extream Carrion-like stink was perceived in her Purgations. On the Seventh Day she was taken with an intense Fever, and voided that same *Placenta Uteri*, very stinking, and full of black Blood; whereupon she grew afterwards well, by little and little.

The same happened in ano- ther Gentlewoman, who having been Four Months great, and suffering Abortion, did void her Child with the Membranes, and therefore was judged clear. Yet she afterwards fell into a vi- olent Fever, with frequent shi- verings and Faintings; after which she voided most stinking Purgations, with Clotters of Blood and bits of Flesh. On the Seventh Day she voided the aforesaid *Hepar Uteri* whole, which was extream stinking; whereupon she began to be bet- ter, and by little and little Re- covered.

These Two Stories teach us, that the Purgations of the Womb, when they stink like



a dead Carcase, do for the most part signifie, that there is some part of the Secondines abiding yet in the Womb.

#### XI. Of Scabbiness.

A young Man was tormented with a filthy Scab, with Furuncles frequently breaking forth; of which Diseases he could not be freed by letting of Blood, and many Purges used at times, in the space of Six Months. At last there was given him ℥j. of *Mercurius dulcis*, and ℥ss. of *Diagridium*, with which, being excellently Purged, he was in a few Days freed from that filthy Scab.

#### XII. Belly-ach.

A Gentlewoman having had the Jaundice for a time, of which she was imperfectly Cured, she fell into a long and lasting Tertian Ague; which being ended a slow Fever remained, with Exasperations every other Day, and hardness of her Liver. Upon these there followed a most cruel Pain, which did at first torment the Region of the Liver, and afterwards the whole Belly, especially the Region of her Womb, her Courses being very little: Clysters were given her, Fomentations and Liniments were applied, with which the pain was very much abated, but especially by giving her ʒss. of *Sulphur powdered*, mixed with ʒj. of *Nutmeg*: This was given her by an ancient Physician in my absence, and he kept it as a Secret; but the Pain was not quite ta-

ken away, and it soon returned again with no less Violence, so that the Patient seemed to be now in danger of her Life. The foresaid Remedies being repeated in vain, I prescribed her these following Pills: R *Aloes succatrine* ℥ij. *Laudanum Opiate* gr. iv. *Diagridium* gr. vj. make all into six Pills; which, after the Patient had swallowed at the beginning of the Night, she Slept one Hour, and when she awaked, she profest her Pain was quite gone. She Slept indifferently the rest of the Night, did Sweat much, was very well in the Morning, free from Pain and Fever; she was not at all Purged, but in the Morning she had a Clyster, and thereby voided many Excrements, which being repeated every Morning Three Days together, her Pain returned no more.

#### XIII. A Dysentery.

A Boy Two Years Old, was troubled with a stubborn bloody Flux; after many other Remedies given in vain, I gave him ℥ss. of *Tinct. of Coral*, with *Plantain-water*, and the Flux was stopt the same Day.

#### XIV. Cholick Pains.

A certain Courtier fell into a most grievous pain of the Cholick, for the removal whereof, first a Clyster was given, Emollient and Purgative, after that a *Carminative and Evacuating Clyster with Turpentine*, with which he was eased, but the Pain returned soon after. Finally,



nally, I caused to be dissolved in a *Carminating Decoction*  $\mathfrak{z}\text{iv}$ . of *Aqua Benedicte*, and  $\mathfrak{z}\text{j}$ . of *Diaphenicum*. With which Clyster he had Four Stools, and voided much Flegmatick Matter, and was perfectly Cured. With the same Clyster, another Person was freed from the like Pain.

XV. *Hardness of Liver and Cachexy.*

The Gentlewoman after the Disease described before, *Se&.* 12. was troubled with a Cachexy, and palpable hardness of her Liver. By the use of these following Pills for Twenty Days together, she was perfectly restored to Health.  $\mathfrak{R}$  *Calibs prepared with Sulphur*  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{ss}$ . *Aloes Succatrine, Sena, Agarick, Trochiscated Rhubarb, a.*  $\mathfrak{z}\text{j}$ . *Powder of Diarrhodon Abbatis*  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{ss}$ . *Saffron*  $\mathfrak{ss}$ . *with Syrup of Roses Solutive, make a Mass for Pills;* of which let her take One Dram every Day in the Morning, walking every Day lightly after it; and after Three Hours let her take some Broth, wherein the Leaves and Roots of Parsly have been Boiled.

Because these Pills did not Purge, there was added twice or thrice *gr. iv. of Diagridium* to one Dose.

XVI. *A Bastard Plurisie.*

A Servant Maid had a pricking pain in her Side, with a Cough and white Spittings, which nevertheless appeared twice or thrice bloody; she could lie best on her pained

Side, which was the Right: Now she had no Fever, which shewed, that it was no true Plurisie, seeing such an Inflammation cannot be without an acute Fever.

On the Seventh Day of her sickness, (the Pain never ceasing all the while) she spit Blood plentifully for some Hours, after which followed the Flux of her Courses, and after that her Disease was perfectly Terminated. I conceived the Cause of this Disease, to be a certain sharp wheyish Humour, brought into her Side by the Veins, which caused a Pain, without Inflammation. Which Humour being much stirred on the Seventh Day, it opened some small Veins, whence her Spitting of Blood was occasioned. But Nature Conquering, and sending the said Wheyish Humour to the Veins of the Womb, the Disease was Terminated.

XVII. *A Pain in the Side from Worms.*

A Girl, Eight Years Old, began to be troubled with a Fever and Cough, after which followed a Pain in her Side, so that she was supposed to have the Plurisie. Howbeit, the Five Days of her Disease she voided Three or Four Worms by means of a Clyster; and the Days following she voided more, having taken Medicines against the Worms, and a Purge, and so she was Cured. Whence it appears, that Vapours arising from a putrid Matter (of which Worms



Worms are bred) do cause Pains of the Side, a Cough and other Symptoms, which make shew of a Plurisie when there is none.

### XVIII. *Child-bed Purgations suppress.*

A poor Woman, being Eight Months gone with Child, was taken with a continual Fever; on the 3d Day of the Fever she Miscarried, and her Child-bed-Purgations were wholly stopt; purple Spots appeared in her whole Body, especially about her Neck, her Fever was violent. I prescribed the opening of her Ankle Vein, and Juleps Compounded of cold Aperitives, Frictions of the lower parts, a relaxing Fomentation, and Laxative Liniment, to be applied to her *Share and Perinaeum*. No good seemed to come by all I did; rather about the end of the Second Day after her Abortion, her Fever was very much enraged, so that she fell into Raving, and her Countenance was very much changed; whereupon every Body was Convinced, that she was in a dangerous Condition. Then I caused a Vein to be opened in her Arm, and Blood to be drawn to the quantity of Ten Ounces, which was very Corrupt; it was about Five a Clock in the Evening, and I gave order to let her Blood Four Hours after, viz. about Nine of the Clock. I prescribed her very cooling *Juleps of a Decoction of Lettuce, Purslain, Sorrel, with Sal Prunellæ*;

also a *Cooling and Emollient Clyster*: with which Remedies she was so mended, that the Day following her Fever appeared very small, her Purgations began to flow, and in a few Days she perfectly recovered, without any other Remedies.

### XIX. *A Gangrene.*

A certain poor Man, being Sick of a Continual Fever, had a Vein opened by an unskilful Surgeon, whereupon his Arm swell'd, was inflamed, and at last Gangrenated, so that his whole Arm was of a Lead Colour. But in two places the Colour was most of all changed, in which he felt not the Scarifications which were made. Wherefore, after many Scarifications, the ordinary Remedies were applied, which did little good, rather his Arm did grow worse. I being at last sent for, ordered the Scarified places to be moistned with *Spirit of Sulphur*, whereby the Mortified Flesh was Burnt, and cauterized as it were. Afterwards I ordered his whole Arm to be Fomented hot with *Spirit of Wine*, wherein *Aloes and Myrrh* had been infused; afterwards the foresaid *Pouders of Aloes and Myrrh*, were sprinkled in great quantity all his Arm over; and then were laid upon the *Pouders*, Linnen Cloths, wet in *Spirit of Wine*; which Medicine being used for some Hours together, his Arm in a Miraculous manner returned to its natural Colour; the Swelling



ing being asswaged, and the Gangrene stopped, so that the Day following the mortified and burnt parts, began to separate from the living Flesh; unto which was applyed a Digestive made of *Yolks of Eggs, Turpentine and Honey*; and after perfect Separation, the Cure was finished with *Epuloticks*.

#### XX. Cholick Pain.

A Lady was most grievously Tormented with Pains of the Cholick, and after two Clysters taken in vain, she drank One Dram of the *Powder of a Wolfs Gut in Wine*, and presently her

Pain went away. Now Ten or Twelve Days after, though she had been Purged with *Apozems*, her Pain returned more sharp than formerly; and though two Drams of *Philonium* had been dissolved in a Clyster, which she took, her Pain ceased not. The foresaid Powder was given again, and the Pain became lesser, and within Three Hours went in a manner quite away. But the day after it returned more bitter than before. *Gr. v. of Laudanum* were given her, and her Pain was quite taken away, and returned no more.

## C H A P. XVI.

### I. Hard Labour in Child-bed, Riverius.

A Lady was Three Days in Labour, so that she was at last extreemly weakned; I being sent for, prescribed her this following Potion. *R Dittany of Creet, the two Birthworts, and Troches of Myrrh, a. ʒʒ. Saffron and Cinnamon, a. gr. xij. Confectio Alkermes ʒʒ. Orange-flower-water, and Mugwort-water, a. ʒʒʒ. mix all for a Potion*: which, when she had taken, presently her Throws came upon her, and a little after she brought forth Twins. The like happened to another Gentlewoman, when she was brought to Bed of her first Child.

### II. Immoderate Flux of Courses, with Mother Fits.

A Servant Maid did suffer so plentiful a Flood of Courses, that she voided four or five Pound of Blood, in the space of two Hours; whence followed so grievous an Hysterical Fit, that she lay Speechless, and as it were dead; though her Eyes remained open, and she made Signs with her Hand, that she was Strangled: Being called to her, I prescribed this following Potion, fit both to stop her Flux of Courses, and to assuage her Fit. *R Waters of Orange-flowers, of Roses and of Plantane, a. ʒj. Sanguis Draconis gr. xij.*  
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*Sal Prunella* ʒj. mix them for a *Potion*; which she took again Three Hours after, having taken some Broth between. After the first taking all the Symptoms were abated; after the second they wholly ceased.

### III. Immoderate Flux of Child-bed Purgations.

A certain Woman having Miscarried, was troubled with an immoderate Flux of Blood, which did exceedingly weaken her. I ordered her to be rubbed, and tied on the upper parts of her Body, Cupping-Glasses to be applied under her Dugs, Epithems also, and young Pidgeons, and her Hands to be Fomented with hot Wine, in which *Confectio Alkermes* was dissolved, and to take this following *Potion*.

℞ *Waters of Plantane, Orange-flowers and Roses*, a. ʒj. *Syrup of Coral* ʒss. *Sal Prunella* ʒj. *Sanguis-Draconis* ʒss. mix them for a *Potion*, which was presently given her, before the other Medicaments were provided; and within a quarter of an Hour the Pains of her Belly and Loins ceased, and her Flux stopped, so that she had no need of those other Remedies.

### IV. A Flegmatick Inflammation of the Lungs.

A Gentleman Sixty Years old, was troubled with a Phlegmatick *Peripneumonia*; which was known by his Cough, difficulty of Breathing, Fever, Pain under his Right Shoulder, and redness of his Cheeks. And

because he seemed very full of Phlegm, of which he had Vomited a great quantity; he had a Clyster given him, which wrought Three or Four times, and was the next Day let Blood, only once; and a Purge was given him of an *Infusion of Rhubarb, with Manna and Syrup of Roses*, with which he was excellently Purged, on the fourth Day of his Disease, and the Day following he appeared free from his Fever and other Symptoms.

Whence it appears, that Purg-ing is sometimes good in a *Peripneumonia*, or Inflammation of the Lungs, though it be for the most part pernicious to Purge before the seventh Day.

### V. Beginning of a Consumption.

In the Month of *May*, a Gentlewoman Died of a Consumption, and a Month or two after, her Maid, that had tended her Night and Day, seemed about to fall into the same Disease; for she had a lingering Fever, with a dry Cough, which held her Day and Night, Leanness of her whole Body, want of Appetite, and want of Sleep. I being sent for to her, ordered her to be let Blood, and to have an Universal Purgation with an *Apozem*, and luke-warm Baths, with a thickning Course of Diet, and Cooling; all which did no good. At last, considering with my self, that her Disease proceeded from a Malignant quality, impressed upon her Lungs and Heart, by way of Contagion,



Contagion: I prescribed her a Decoction of Guajacum for fifteen Days without Sweating; and a restorative Diet. With which Remedies she was perfectly Cured; and her Fever, Cough, and other Symptoms went quite away.

#### VI. Pains of the Cholick.

A Gentleman Forty Years old, was taken with a most grievous Cholick Pain, which could not be asswaged, neither with Laxative and Carminative Clysters, and *Aqua Benedicta*; nor with Fomentations and Baths to sit in, used for Twenty four Hours; his Pain therefore continually raging, I prescribed these following Pills.

*Rx Aloes Succotrine ʒj. Diagridium gr. viij. Laudanum Opium gr. v. make all into six Pills, and let them be Guilded.*

He took these Pills at Midnight, and at four a Clock in the Morning his Pain was quite gone, and he was Purged five times that Day, and so was perfectly Cured.

#### VII. The After-birth retained.

A Gentlewoman having Miscarried of a three Months Conception, and brought forth a very well shaped Child, had her After-birth retained; whereupon she was long troubled with the Whites, and perceived a kind of stink in her Mouth, which vanished after some days; She voided certain pieces of a Membranous Substance, but very few and small. Where-

upon the Women avouching that she had voided her After-birth, by piece-meals, I was still of a contrary Opinion. By little and little she recovered her former Health, the white Flux still continuing. Howbeit, after two Months and an half, she was taken with an immoderate Flux of her Courses, with which her After-birth being dried, was voided piece after piece; which is very well worth Observation, that the After-birth could be so long retained in the Womb, without grievous Detriment to the Patient.

#### VIII. A Watry Rupture in an Infant.

A Gentleman's Son being Eleven Months Old, had a watry Rupture in his right Testicle, with a Matter contained in the proper Membrane of the Testicle called *Dartos*; so that the Testicle seemed as big as a small Egg; and this Tumour had troubled him from his Birth, which they had laboured long to discuss, by applying Cotten-wooll smoaked with Frankincense. At last they sent for me, and I prescribed a Cataplasm, in the beginning of November.

*Rx Bean-meal ℥ss. boil it in strong rich Wine, to the Consistence of a Pultice, then add ʒiij. of Oxy-mel simplex. Make all into a Cataplasm; and apply it Morning and Evening. In the space of eight Days, with this only*

only Remedy, the Tumor was quite dissolved.

#### IX. Worms.

A Boy four Years Old was troubled with Worms, that he was tormented with a grievous pain in his Belly, with extream Weakness, so that his Pulse could not be perceived in his Wrist, his Eyes were hallow and void of Spirits, just like the Eyes of dying Persons. He had been Sick three Days, and voided four Worms at his Mouth, with a Vomit of black Humours. An Apothecary had given him Potions against the Worms, and a Purging Potion of Electuary of *Diacarthamum* and *Rhubarb*, which wrought not at all. I prescribed him powerful Remedies against the Worms, both internal and external, which did no good. The next Day he continued in the same Condition. I ordered him to take *gr. viij. of Calomelanos of Mayhern*, and *gr. vj. of Scammony*, with which he was Purged, and voided a clammy, glewishi, and putrid Matter, with two Worms: He had two Stools, was very much eased, and within a few Days perfectly Recovered.

#### X. Pain of the Hemorrhoids.

A Gentleman having walked on Foot to a Village, two Miles from the City, thick clad; he was exceedingly heated, by which means his Humors were very much stirred, and settled to his Fundament; whereupon his Hemorrhoid Veins did

swell exceedingly, with Inflammation and a most sharp Pain; all the following day he was exceedingly Tormented, and past the Night without any Sleep. The Day following he rode to Town, resting himself upon the the Stirrups, with great Pain, whereby the Tumor was very much irritated. I being called in the Afternoon, caused him to loose seven Ounces of Blood; in the Morning he had two Stools. About Evening, because of the vehemency of his Pain, he was again let Blood. In the Evening he took a *Julep*, with *Syrup of Poppies*; and he used four times in the Night a *Fumigation of great Housleek*, *boiled in White-wine*; he slept by Fits, and the Tumor was assuaged, and the Hemorrhoids abated in their distention; and by continual use of this Suffumigation and Anodyne Liniments, he was quickly Cured.

#### XI. A Quinsie.

A certain young Man was troubled with so vehement a Quinsie, that he could neither speak nor swallow, yet he breathed well. When I was sent for, he had taken a Clyster; whereupon I caused him presently to be let Blood, ten Ounces; then a Vesicatory was applied to the nape of his Neck, and Cupping-glasses, with Scarrification to his Shoulder-blades. And four Hours after his Bleeding, he took two Ounces of *Aqua Benedicta*, with which he was Purged



ed up and down, and after that he began to speak and swallow; and a little while after did perfectly Recover.

### XII. Cholick-Pain.

A Widow having been many Years troubled with an exceeding hardness and distention of her whole Belly, whence, by Fits she was cruelly pained, as it were with the Cholick; she was now taken with the same pain, being much more raging than formerly. About Night, an Apothecary being called, gave her two Clysters to no purpose, although they did Purge her much. I being called in the Morning, prescribed her a Pill of *gr.v. of Laudanum*, and within one Hour the Pain quite ceased and came no more.

### XIII. Cholick-Pain.

At the same time, the Mother of the foresaid Gentlewoman was taken with a true pain of the Cholick, whereunto she was subject; a Clyster was given by an Apothecary, which not working, I was sent for, and found her crying out, by reason of extremity of Pain. I prescribed her a Clyster of *℥j. of an emollient Decoction*, *℥j. of Diaphenicon*, and *℥iv. of Aqua Benedicta*, by which her Pain was quite allayed, and with which the Patient voided many Excrements and much Wind.

I my self being a Month before troubled with the same Pain, and finding little help from an Emollient Carminative, and Laxative Clyster, was Cured with such a Clyster as this, so that as soon as I had received

it, all my pain went away; though I did not void the Clyster till two Hours after.

### XIV. Nephritick Pains.

A Widow was tormented with a most vehement Nephritick Pain, which reached all along from her left Kidney, according to the Course of the Uretor, as far as to her Share, with sharpness of Urine, and frequent Provocations to make Water. She received no help from Clysters, with *Aqua Benedicta*, nor with Turpentine, nor with Laudanum, nor with mighty Vomiting, which came of its own accord, nor from Baths to sit in; nor from Laudanum taken inwardly, her cruel Pain continuing two Days together. At last a Vein in her Ankle was opened, and presently being let Blood, her extream pain ceased, only a dull pain remained.

### XV. Worms.

A Girl three Years old, was sick of a most acute Fever, with great Anxiety and Weakness; Being called to her about the Evening, I judged she was troubled with Worms, and prescribed her in a little Potion, *℥ss. of Hiera*, and *℥ss. of Syrup of Roses*, with Purslain-water, which Purged her in the Night, and thereby she was much eased; the day following I prescribed these following Juleps: *Rx Leaves of Sorrel, Purslain and Endive, a. Mj. Tops of Hypericon and Scordium, a. Pj. Boil them in Pint j.*

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of Water. In the Colature dissolve  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$ . of Syrup of Limons: Make all into a Julep. Let her take three Ounces thereof Morning, Noon, and Night. Within two Days she was perfectly Cured.

Three Days after a Merchants Daughter, being six Years old, was troubled with the like Disease very grievously; I prescribed her the same Remedies with the same Success; but she had  $\mathfrak{z}\text{j}$ . of Hiera, and  $\mathfrak{z}\text{j}$ . of Syrup of Roses in her Potion.

#### XVI. A Malignant Fever.

A Gentleman Forty Years old, fell into the Disease Cholera, which was stopped in the space of Twenty four Hours, by convenient Remedies. After which followed, upon the third Day of his illness, a large Bleeding at the Nose, by which he was very much weakned. He was troubled with a mighty Thirst, at the beginning, and with inquietness, and a burning heat in his Midriff. Being called to him, I found his Pulse small and very frequent, with an Hypocritical Face: And afterwards viewing the habit of his Body, I found it sprinkled with large Black and Blew Spots, whence the extraordinary Malignity of the Disease was apparent, which was the Cause of so great Symptoms. Besides ordinary Remedies, and Cordial Juleps with *Sal Prunellæ*, to be given him thrice a Day, I prescribed him this Pouder: *R Sal Prunellæ*  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ss}$ . *Camphir*  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ss}$ .

make them into a Pouder. Divide it into four parts, and let him take one every third Hour. He took this Pouder at Night, and was much better in the Morning. I ordered him to take the Pouder again with other Remedies, and the same Day he was freed from the present danger of Death; and in a few days after was perfectly Recovered.

#### XVII. Cholera from Hypercatharsis.

A Smith being Purged by a Barber, with a certain strong Pouder, in the extremity of hot Weather, and he himself being of a very Cholerick Constitution; the Night following he was violently Purged, voiding cholerick and watry Excrements up and down, with pain in his Stomach, extreme Thirst, and exceeding Weakness the Day after. I being sent for in the Morning, did give him six Grains of Laudanum; and within a quarter of an Hour all the Symptoms ceased, and the same Day he was perfectly Cured.

#### XVIII. A stubborn Loosness.

A Gentleman after a long Tertian Ague, was taken with so vehement a Loosness, that within three Days he was extremely weakned, and in danger of his Life. I being sent for, prescribed him in the first place  $\mathfrak{z}\text{j}$ . of *Rhubarb* in Pouder, with which he was much worse. The Day following, when he went to Rest, I gave him a Bo-

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*lus of Mastick, and Terra Sigillata, a. 3ß. Laudanum gr. iv.* His Loosness was stopped, but yet he Slept not; the Days following he went to Stool only twice or thrice, and in a few Days after was perfectly well.

XIX. *Another Stubborn Loosness.*

Another Gentleman, after a long continual Fever, joined with Fits of the Ague, was taken with a most troublesome Loosness, with which he was extreamly weakned; I visited him with another elder Physician; and together we gave him in the first place divers Strengtheners, and after that Astringents, all in vain. The ancient Physician would never agree to give him *Laudanum*, and his Loosness had continued twenty Days, being always alike violent. Also I often propounded Tincture of Coral, which by strengthening the Liver does stop Fluxes; also it potently cools, which was much to be wished in the Patient, being of a Cholerick Complexion, but it was neglected for divers Days together. At last, I daily urging the preparation and administration thereof, we gave him two Ounces thereof twice a Day, for three Days together; wherewith his Loosness was manifestly abated every Day, and his Excrements appeared digested, so that in a few Days he was thereby perfectly Cured.

*Note,* That he had before twice taken in Broth, Rhubarb

twice infused in Cichory-water, and dryed again, which made him worse than before.

XX. *Head-ach by being in the Sun.*

A Gentleman being in the Sun, went from one Town to another (on Foot) a good distance off, whereupon he was taken with light Fits of a double Tertian, which came about the Evening, and in his Fit he was troubled with an extream Head-ach the first 3 Days, which went away with the Ague Fit, when it was Morning. Mean while he was let Blood, and had one Purge given him; which notwithstanding, his Head-ach and Ague continued; and after the fourth Fit, it turned into a continual Fever; for it cruelly tormented him, as well in the Mornings as at other times, nor did the Fever ever leave him. Seeing therefore it was manifest, that the Head-ach proceeded from his being in the Sun; it was feared there might be some Inflammation in his Brain; for Remedies had been applied to his forehead, and did no good. To remove therefore this grievous Symptom, I caused seven Ounces of Blood to be taken from his Forehead Vein, whereby his Head-ach was presently much abated, and the following Fit returned much lighter, with little Head-ach. And the next Day in the Morning he felt no pain at all.

## C H A P. XVII.

I. *A Quinzy, Riverius.*

A Taylor Forty Years old, was troubled with the Quinzey, which hindred his Swallowing; he was let Blood, Clysters were given him, and a Veficatory applied by an Apothecary; these things doing no good, they sent for me; and observing, that he was hardly able with all his might to swallow a little Broth taken in a Spoon, and that he could not therefore drink a Purging Potion. I prescribed him  $\mathfrak{z}ij.$  of *Aqua Benedicta*, which Purged him frequently by Vomit and Stool; and the same Day he was Cured of his Quinzey.

II. *Sciatica Pain.*

A Gentleman was vexed with a pain in his Hip, in the bitterest of Winter. Having taken Clysters and a Purging Medicine, and a Plaister being applied to the part pained, all did no good; at last, his Ankle-vein, on the same side was opened, and within a few Hours, the pain abated, and afterwards went quite away; so that the second day after his Blood-letting, he went about his wonted Affairs, being able to go about the City on Foot.

III. *Cholick in an Infant.*

My Son, being four Months old, was taken with a most Cruel pain of the Cholick, which

made him cry and roar continually. I gave him  $\mathfrak{ss}.$  of *Diamoschu Dulcis* in Milk, whereupon his Pain ceased for a quarter of an Hour, and then it returned as fierce as before. A Clyster was given him of a Decoction of *Annis* and *Chamomel* with the Yolk of an Egg and Sugar, and therewith the Pain was wholly taken away. Eight Days after he was taken with the same Pain; he took the same Pouder and the same Clyster, but all in vain: At last I caused a Fomentation to be applied to his whole Belly, of *Annis* and *Chamomel*, boiled in *Aqua Vitæ*; at the first application whereof the Pain went quite away. The Day following the pain returned again; which being somewhat mitigated by the foresaid Remedies, the Day following in the Morning, I gave him  $\mathfrak{z}j.$  of *Syrup of Roses*, which when he had taken, he Vomited Phlegm like the White of an Egg, but voided little or nothing by Stool, and his Griping returned. He took the *Syrup* again, with Infusion of  $\mathfrak{z}j.$  of *Senæna*, which also did little good. At last I gave him  $gr. x.$  of *Pulvis Cornachini* in Milk, with which being gently and largely Purged, he was perfectly freed from this Disease.



IV. *Catarrh in an Infant.*

My said young Son, a Month after his former Disease, fell into a most cruel Catarrh, which did flow down into his Breast, which caused him frequently to Cough, and to rattle in his Pipes as he Breathed. I gave him a Purgation of Syrup of *Roses*, with an Infusion of *Sena*, whereby he Vomited Phlegm, but Purged little downwards. *Pectoral Syrups* were given him, his Breast was Anointed. His Disease continuing, the same Purgation was given him to small Purpose. At last I gave him gr. x. of *Pulvis Cornachini in Milk*, wherewith he was gently Purged, and was well the same Day.

V. *Suppression of Urine.*

A Gentleman was two Days troubled with a total suppression of Urine, with a pain in his left Kidney, and of the Uretor on the same side. He had taken Clysters by order of another Physician, and Fomentations had been applied to the Region of his Share. I was called to consult with the said Physician; we ordered his Hemorrhoid Veins to be opened (which did then swell) by Application of Leeches; an Emollient Clyster was again given him, with half the quantity of Oyls; a Fomentation was applied to his Kidney and Uretor; afterwards they were Anointed with Oyls of *Scorpions* and sweet *Almonds*; also a Cataplasm of the strainings of the Emollient

Decoction, with Onions Roasted in the Embers; and at the same time we gave him this Julep, viz.

Rx *Juices of Pellitory of the Wall, and Sea-Fennel, a. ℥i℥. Juice of Limons, and Oyl of sweet Almonds fresh, a. ℥j. mix for a Julep.* Within an Hour after he had taken this Julep, he made Water abundantly, and was freed seven Hours after we began our Consultation, during which space the foresaid Remedies were administered; to seal up the Cure, he took the day following a *Bolus* of *Cassia*, *Rhubarb*, and *Cream of Tartar*.

VI. *A stubborn Gonorrhœa.*

A Gentleman Thirty Years old, of a Cholerick and Sanguine Constitution, having had a Gonorrhœa for two Months; and the Surgeons had tryed many Remedies in vain; he did commit himself to my Care. In the first place I ordered him to be let Blood in his Ankle, and the Day after ℥j. of *Mercurius Dulcis*, with ℥ss. of *Digridium* in both; after that a *Bolus* of ℥iij. of *Turpentine*, and ℥j. of *Rhubarb*, for six Days together, which did him no good. The Purging Pouder is repeated, and after that he used the following Water for Twelve Days, which presently did him good, and he was perfectly Cured. It did so powerfully cleanse the internal Ulcer, that his Urine being poured upon the Ground, did

infect the same with a white Colour, like dissolved Chalk.

*Rx* *Dried Mints* ℥ij. *seeds of Lettuce, Rue, and Agnus, a.* ℥iij. *Florentine Orris-roots* ℥ij. *Dittany of Crete* ℥x. *Sugar* ℔ij. *Powder them all; add thereto* ℥v. *of Venice Turpentine, ℥xxx. of white Wine, and distil them in B. M.* Let the Patient take two Spoonfuls in the Morning, two Hours before Meat, and in the Evening four Spoonfuls after Supper.

#### VII. Immoderate Flux of the Courses.

Among other Remedies prescribed to a Gentlewoman, who was brought to Deaths Door, by an immoderate Flux of her Courses, which happened after Abortion, the following Julep did wonderfully help her. *Rx* *Of the Flowers of Chameleon, Spicknard and Sanguis Draconis very finely powdered, a.* ℥j. *Plantane and Rose-water, a.* ℥ij. *Make a Julep.* Of which let her take two Spoonfuls, twice in an Hour: Also *Extract of Coral with Plantane water,* did her much good.

#### VIII. Colerick Colick.

A certain Woman was tormented with cruel pricking Pains of the Cholick, all her Belly over, well near. Another ancient Physician had given her ordinary hot Remedies, Carminatives and Phlegmagoges, by which she found no ease. At last I being called, by the kind of Pain, its situation, the hot Complexion of the Woman, and

her very red Urine; I conjectured it was a Cholerick Cholick, and I prescribed her presently Blood-letting, a Cooling and Lenitive Clyster, and a cooling Julep, wherewith her Pain was very much abated; and seeing her Blood appeared extream Cholerick and Corrupt; she was again let Blood the Day following, whereupon her Pain went quite away. And finally, the Cure was perfected by a *Cholagoge Potion.* I prescribed her at the first a Bath to sit in, which she used not, because of the great abatement of her Pain.

#### IX. Loosness.

A Gentlewoman eighty Years old, but of an exceeding strong Body, was taken with a *Loosness and Tenasmus*, which made her go many times to Stool every Hour, with most grievous Gripings. Her Stools were various, sometimes Yellow, sometimes Leek-green, and sometimes Black. The Seminary of the Disease was taken away by four Purgations, repeated with some distance between; of *Rhubarb partly infused, partly in substance, with Syrup of Roses.* In the intermediate times, cleansing, anodyne, and strengthening Clysters were given her, with cooling and thickning Juleps and Emulsions.

#### X. Cholick Pain.

A Gentlewoman being with Child, in her ninth Month, was taken with a most grievous Cholick pain, which made her at first



first Vomit all that she took, but she voided nothing by Stool. She had devoured much Fruit, her Pain was fixed near her short Ribs, on the Right side, so that there was fear of her Liver being inflamed, because she had a Fever, and was very thirsty. After many Clysters, Fomentations, and Baths to sit in, she voided downwards Liquid and Crude Excrements. Howbeit, her Pain continued. At last there was given her a Purge of  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{ss}$ . of *Catholicum*, infused in a Decoction of *Cickory* and *Maiden-hair*, with  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$ . of *Rhubarb*, also infused, and  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$ . of *Manna*, and  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$ . of *Syrup of Roses*. She had seven Stools, and her Pain was much abated. The Day after the Pain continued, but more remiss: A Clyster was given her, wherewith she had five Stools, and afterwards voided much Urine; whereupon she was perfectly Cured.

#### XI. Inflammation of the Testicles.

A Gentleman, by reason of violent Riding, fell into an Inflammation of his right Testicle, with a large Tumor. He was twice let Blood in his Arm, once in his Ankle, and a Purge was given him. The part was Fomented with *Rose-water*, and a Cataplasim was applied of *Bean-meal*, boiled in *Vinegar* and *Water*; a fourth part of *Vinegar* being mixed with three fourths of *Water*. Which Cataplasim never failed me in this Disease.

Howbeit, in this Patient, the skin of his Cod was so tender, that the sharp *Vinegar* did fetch off the Skin, and he could no longer endure the Cataplasim. I caused the Cataplasim to be repeated; but to take away the Acrimony of the *Vinegar*, I caused it to be boiled with *Litharge*; and so the Cataplasim did operate excellently, and the Patient was Cured of his Swelling, in the space of Three Days.

#### XII. A Flux of the Liver.

A Bakers Wife, after certain Fits of a Tertian Ague, fell into a Flux of the Liver, whereby all her Stools became bloody. I being sent for, prescribed her presently,  $\text{gr. ij.}$  of *Laudanum*, with  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{ss}$ . of *Conserve of Roses*, and within an Hour her Flux stopped; returning afterwards she voided only Humors, and not Blood, and was Cured with other vulgar Remedies.

#### XIII. Tertian Ague, with Vomiting and Loosness in the Fit.

A Gentleman Fifty Years old, had five Fits of a Tertian Ague, from which he was delivered, only by letting of Blood. For fifteen Days he was well, and did eat some ripe Fruit: He fell into the same Ague again; and in the second Fit was vexed with a most grievous Vomiting and Loosness, which made him void many Cholerick Excrements, upwards and downwards, with extream unquietness and debilitation, so that his Life was now in danger. I pre-



scribed him the following Julep, with which presently all his Symptoms were stopped; he slept two Hours, and his Fit was terminated by sweat, and in a few Days he was perfectly well. *Rx Waters of Lettuce, Roses, and Plantane, a. ℥j. Syrup of Quinces ℥j. Confectio de Hyacintho, ℥j. Laudanum Opiatum gr. ij. mix for a Julep, and* let him take it presently.

#### XIV. Grievous sore Mouths in Children.

My Son being four Years old, had a most sore Fluxion upon his Tongue and Jaws, so that they were full of infinite whitish Ulcers, and very Painful, with great Inflammation. He could take neither Meat nor Broth, nor suck Milk; and he cryed Day and Night, could not Sleep, was Lean, and almost Consumed. Among Remedies, *Honey of Roses, with Spirit of Vitriol*, did him no good, which is usually of excellent Virtue in such Cases. He had a large Loosness, with which he voided Leek-coloured Choler. A *Vesicatory* did him much good. But his Pains and Cryings continued, and the Patient continually voided serous and sharp Humors by his Mouth, the Heat and Inflammation drawing the Humors more and more. At last I gave him *gr. j. of Laudanum* with Broth, and there-with his Pain was asswaged, a short Sleep caused, which continued afterwrd moderate, and

came at his Hours. After which he grew better, and the Flux of Humors running out of his Mouth, was wholly stopped. Howbeit, the Day following he had a Purging Medicament given him, which did him likewise much good.

#### XV. A Dysentery.

A Maid eighteen Years old, was troubled with a most grievous Dysentery, with an acute Fever. For seven Days she was in the Hands of another elder Physician, who did prescribe her nothing else but detergent Clysters and Rhubarb, whereby her Fever was encreased, and her Dysentery became worse. He being absent, I was sent for, and gave her first *gr. iij. of Laudanum*, with which her Flux was much abated that very Night, and she slept three or four Hours. In the Morning I let her Blood, and the Blood came away exceeding hot. Then I gave her *℥j. of Extract of Coral, with Plantane-water*, twice in a day, but without any Profit; for she had a most bitter Night, both in respect of her Fever, and of the Flux which was Bloody, and had been stopped sometime by the use of *Laudanum*. The next Day in the Morning, I gave her *Laudanum* again, and the Flux was stopped: at Evening a Vein was opened again. The Excretion of Blood was in less quantity, but she voided Leek-coloured Choler very corrosive, her Fever and Thirst being very violent.



lent. For her Thirst, I prescribed her Juleps, of a Decoction of Purslain and Plantane, with *Sal Prunella*, which did her much good; Howbeit, her Disease continued still. At last, there was given her in the Morning, *Rose-water with common Oyl*; at Noon a Decoction of the Guts of a Weather, boiled much away, with the Pouder of Dwarf Elder-berries. The Patient was thereby much helped; and the Day following those three Remedies being again repeated, she attained her Health.

#### XVI. *The Measles.*

A Nurse was taken with the Measles, wherewith her whole Body was covered, with an intense Fever; whereunto was added a most grievous Symptom, viz. a thin Fluxion falling upon her Lungs, which caused her frequently to Cough, and was in danger to Choak her, with a mighty Hoarsness. A Veficatory was applied to her Neck, and gr. ij. of *Laudanum* were given her, with *Conserve of Roses*. Her Fluxion was stopt all Night; the Day after it returned again, and *Laudanum* was given her again with like effect; whereupon, in a few Days she Recovered, her Hoarsness abiding a long time after.

#### XVII. *A Tertian Ague.*

In the Year 1638. very long Tertian Agues were rife in Autumn, from which many were delivered in the Declination, by taking (after frequent Blood-

lettings, and Purgations) 3j. of Treacle with Plantane-water, for three Days together. In such as I feared its heat most, I gave it after Supper. But one took Treacle, without my advice, while his Disease was yet Crude, with red Urines, and his Fever was increased. Wherewith the Experiment of Galen was confirmed, which is Recorded in his Book, *De Præcog. ad Posthumum*, Chap. 2 & 3. touching *Eudemus Peripateticus*, to whom, while his Disease was yet Crude, the Physicians of Rome gave Treacle; and his simple Quartan was by that means turned into a Triple. But with the same Treacle given by Galen, when the Signs of Concoction appeared, he was happily Cured.

#### XVIII. *Arthritick Pains.*

A Gentleman was vexed with Arthritick Pains, which afflicted divers parts, and rambled through the Joynts. He had been troubled a whole Month with this Disease, and was many times Purged, Blood-letting being also not omitted. At last he used this following Diet-drink:

℞ *Sarsaparilla* 3j. Shavings of *Guajacum* 3ij. Water q. s. Let them Boil till a third part be Consumed, strain out the Liquor, adding thereto a little *Cinnamon*. After he had used this Diet-drink eight Days together, he began to void with his Urine, a Phlegmatick Matter, which stuck to the bottom of the Chamber-pot,

ber-pot, and at the same time he found great ease of his Pains, until he was perfectly Cured; that Phlegmatick Matter issued forth for many Days together.

#### XIX. *Wandering Pains.*

A Gentleman was suddenly taken with most grievous wandering Pains, Tormenting sometimes his Thighs, otherwise his Knees, Legs or Feet, or Loins. Another Physician was called, and took away five Poringers of Blood within an Hours space, and his Pain not abating, he gives him a *Pill of Laudanum*, whereby the Pains were pacified that Night, and till next day at Noon. In the Afternoon the Pains returned as bad as ever: I being called, the other Physician being absent, prescribed him a *Bolus* of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of *Diaprunum Solutivum*, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of *Jallap*, to be taken at Night, which he must otherwise pass without Sleep, and in most grievous Pains: he was Purged ten times to good purpose, for the Pains were very much abated, and consequently in a short time quite Discussed. He was a Man fifty Years old, of a black Cholerick Temperament, tossed with many Passions of Mind, by reason of his being Consul that Year. And therefore I did

Conjecture, that these Pains proceeded from a very thin and sharp Wheyish Matter, which was carried this way and that way, in a kind of furious Motion; and that therefore it was soon to be drawn forth by a Purging Medicament.

#### XX. *Spitting of Blood.*

A Gentlewoman fifty Years old, after Midnight, was taken with a plentiful Spitting of Blood, which she brought up by Coughing, and perceived it to be very salt. It continued till Morning, returning by Fits; at which time I being called, presently caused her to Bleed seven Ounces from her Arm, and after two Hours to Bleed as much more. After each letting of Blood she took a *Julep of Plantane and Lettuce waters*, with  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{v}$  of *Syrup of Violets*, and  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{i}$  of *Syrup of Poppies*. I caused Frictions and Ligatures to be made upon her Legs, and Cupping-glasses to be frequently applyed under her short Ribs, and a thickning and astringent Lohoch. At Night she took a *Syrup Compounded of equal parts of Syrup of Violets, dried Roses, and Poppies*, viz. a Spoonful when she lay down to Sleep, the other after Midnight; and her spitting of Blood returned no more.



## C H A P. XVIII.

I. *Grievous and Lasting Head-ach*, Riverius.

A Woman forty Years old, of a black Cholerick temper, having suffered Abortion; afterwards wanted her Courses, whereupon a most grievous Head-ach afflicted her for four Months together, Blood-lettings doing her no good, nor Leeches applied to her Forehead and Temples, with other Remedies. I being sent for, appointed her Temporal Artery to be opened, which was excellently performed; nor did the Blood come out leaping, by reason of the smallness of the Artery, and the thickness of the Blood, but drop by drop; there was taken away to the quantity of five Ounces Red and Florid, both Externally and Internally. The Orifice was stopped with a Plaster of Mastick only, with a simple Ligature, and after that another Ligature, which is wont to be made in Wounds of the Head, having continued sticking on five Hours, she was freed from the pain of her Head, and was troubled therewith no more.

II. *A Tertian Ague*.

A Student of Physick, after five Fits of a Tertian Ague, having been twice let Blood, and once Purged, took at the beginning of his Fit a good Dose of *Aqua Benedicta*, his Fit

was stopped, as also the working of the Medicine for two Hours; afterwards he Vomited five or six times without trouble, because in every Vomit he took five Ounces of ordinary Pease-Broth. The Fit was shorter then ordinary, and at the end thereof he had divers Stools, and was perfectly Cured.

III. *Loosness*.

I was taken with a Cholerick Loosness, so full of Acrimony that it did corrode my Fundament, and caused sharpness of Urine, a Potion of the Matter being Translated to the Uretors, a Dysentery was at hand. Having entred into a Luke-warm Bath to sit in; (it being in July) I was presently Cured.

IV. *Falling Sicknes in a Child*.

A Boy three Years old, had a Fit of the Falling Sicknes, from which he was freed with *smoak of Tobaccow* which a Servant drew out of a Pipe, and blew into the open Mouth of the Boy; the Boy fell a Vomiting, and the Fit ceased.

V *A beginning of a Consumption*.

A Man twenty Years old, for two Months had been troubled with a Flux of Rheum upon his Lungs, with a Cough, shortness

ness of Breath, and a slow Fever, so that he seemed to be fallen into a Consumption. I prescribed him Blood-letting, a *Purge of Manna, medicated Broths*, and other ordinary Remedies; but the chief were a *Causlick to each Arm-pit*, which does most potently derive Fluxions from the Breast, and Humors contained; and herewith he was restored in a Months space.

#### VI. A Malignant Fever.

A Man Twenty four Years of Age, was troubled with a Malignant Fever; by means whereof, about the eleventh Day of the Disease, he fell into a Raving Fit, and a few Days after into trembling and Convulsive Motions of his Nerves, which are wont to attend a deadly Phrenzy; he continued Raving near a Month together; his Convulsions lasted twelve Days, and at last he escaped, after the use of many Remedies. Those that did him most good, were the opening a Vein in his Forehead, and *Juleps made of ℥iv. of Carduus-water, and ℥iij. of Treacle-water, ℥ij. of Bezoar Mineral, and gr. xij. of Camphir*. Which Julep he took five times.

#### VII. A Malignant Fever.

A Stone-Cutter seventy Years old, was taken with the like Disease (as in the last) which seemed very gentle till the seventh Day, wherein he began to Rave. On the eleventh Day the Vein of his Forehead was

opened, the Day after he took the foresaid Julep twice, and the Day following once, and with them all the Malignity was discussed.

#### VIII. A Malignant Fever.

A Woman fifty Years old, was taken with a Malignant Fever, with broad Violet Spots about her Shoulders and Neck in small quantity. I was called on the sixth Day of the Disease; her Pulse was low and languid; she was very sleepy, and her Disease accompanied with a dead sleepiness. She was twice let Blood: I appointed her an Emollient and Laxative Clyster, a Vesicatory to her Neck, cooling Juleps, with Antidotes. On the seventh Day all things were worse. On the eighth Day being sent for again, I prescribed her a *Diaphoretick Potion of ℥ij. of Bezoar Mineral, and gr. xij. of Camphir, with Carduus-water, which was three times repeated*. After it was first given, a Diaphoretick Fomentation was added, to be applyed to her whole Belly and Breast, with Sponges after she had took the Potion, her Pulse became stronger and more ordinate. Being called again after two Days, I found the Signs of Malignity as yet strong, whereby she was in extream danger. I appointed her Juleps of a *Decoction of Cinquefoil, white Thistle, Bugloss, Scordium Leaves, Sorrel, &c.* to be taken Morning and Evening, and four Vesicatories to be applyed



plied to her Arms and Thighs. On the eleventh Day a Rising appeared behind her Ear, which was brought to Suppuration by Topick Medicaments, and at last, the Sick Woman was restored to her former Health.

#### IX. *The Dropsie.*

A Servant Maid, after a Tertian Ague, fell into the Dropsie, because she had in her Fits drunk abundance of Water. I prescribed her the *Infusion of Sena, with Salt of Tartar for twelve days*, after which she was somewhat better. Afterwards this following Apozem was given her. *Rx Elecampane Roots, Roots of Gentian, Valerian, our Orris, and long Birthwort, a. ʒj. Bark of Caper-roots, middle Rind of Ash and Tamarisk, a. ʒβ. Leaves of Agrimony, the two Wormwoods, Ground Pine, and Centaury, a. Mj. Liquorice, Raisins of the Sun, Sena, a. ʒj. Turbith and Agarick, a. ʒβ. Dwarf Elder-seeds ʒiij. Ginger and Cloves, a. ʒj. boil all to ʒxij. In the strained Liquor dissolve Syrup of Cichory with Rhubarb ʒiv. make an Apozem for four Mornings Doses.*

With this Apozem she voided all the Hydripical Humors by Stool and Urine, and was perfectly Cured.

It did not a little help forward the Cure, that whilst she was using a Fume to discuss the Tumor of her Legs, she burnt both her Legs, whence followed Ulcers, from which much Water flowed during the use of the Apozem.

#### X. *A Quartan Ague.*

A Gentleman's Son, twelve Years old, was freed from a Quartan Ague, by an *Infusion of Sena and Cream of Tartar*, which he took for seven Days together.

#### XI. *A Quartan Ague.*

A Gentleman thirty Years old, had a Quartan Ague for three Months; after the use of an Aperitive Apozem, which he took four Days together, Purgatives being also mixed therewith. At last I prescribed him an *Infusion of Sena with Salt of Tartar, for fifteen Days*. And at the twelfth time of taking the Ague Fit ceased, and came no more. Now he was of a Melancholick Temper, hard to work on, a strong tall Man. At first there was *Infused ʒβ. of Sena, with ʒj. of Tartar Christallized in ʒx. of Water*, wherewith he was Purged twice in a Day. After some Days I put in *ʒiv. of Tartar*, and he was Purged thrice in a Day. After the use of this Medicament, though he was free from his Ague Fits, I prescribed him a strengthening and opening Electuary for twelve Days; by the use whereof, his Face was restored to its ancient comeliness.

#### XII. *A Dropsie.*

A Widow sixty Years old, was taken with a Dropsie, and shortness of Breath, so that her whole Belly, Thighs and Legs, were swoln very much. She was all her life time of a  
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very Fat and Phlegmatick habit of Body; I prescribed her after some other Remedies, a Decoction of Guajacum with Sena, Agarick, Turbith and Hermodactils, to be used for fifteen Days together. Afterwards with these two following Remedies continued for a Month, she was perfectly Cured.

℞ Roots of Elecampane, Smal-lage, Fennel, and Orris dried a. ʒiʒ. Roots of Valerian, Gentian, Asarum and Squills, a. ʒj. the middle Bark of Elder and Sassafras Wood, a. ʒvj. Leaves of Wormwood, Agrimony, Ground Pine, Maiden-hair dried, a. ʒij. Tops of Centaury and Broom-flowers, a. ʒj. Seeds of Parsly, Ameos and Dill, a. ʒiʒ. Cinna-mon ʒij. bruise and shake them together, and infuse them in Pints iv. of White-wine certain Days. Every fourth or fifth Day let her take a Dose of this following Pouder:

℞ Sena cleansed, Gummy Turbith, Hermodactils, Dwarf Elder-seed, Roots of Fallap and Mechocacan, a. ʒj. Cream of Tartar ʒij. Cambogia, ʒss. Pouder of Diambra, Diarrhodon Abbatis, and sweet Fennel-seeds, a. ʒj. Sugar-Candy ʒiij. Make all into a Pouder; ʒij. whereof must be infused all Night in ʒiv. of the foresaid Wine. Let her drink the Wine and Pouder together in the Morning; and let her take two or three Ounces of this Wine every Day in the Morning, two Hours before Meat.

### XIII. An Ulcer of the Gums.

A Maid eighteen Years old, having endured for two Years together stubborn Ulcers of her Gums, in her lower Jaw Bone, at the Roots of her three fore-teeth, so that her Teeth were loose, and were bare of Flesh to the very holes. She could not be freed from this Disease, without much Pain and many Remedies; because it depended upon an hot and dry distemper of the Spleen, and consequently upon a black Cholerick Constitution. When she had been a Year Cured, there arose a push in the same place, but a little lower, viz. by the Jaw-bone. After four or five Months, using no Remedy, the Pusle broke, and an Ulcer remained, with part of the Jaw Bone bare, appearing to the lookers on perfectly bare, as broad as half a Mans Nail.

After Blood-letting and Purgation, the Ulcer was perfectly Healed, within fifteen Days space, with this following Balsome:

℞ Choice Myrrh and Sugar-Candy, ana. Pouder them, and fill therewith the Whites of Eggs hard boiled, and cut asunder in the middle: tie them well with Threds, and hang them on Sticks laid cross a Glass or Basin, and set them in a Cellar. From them will drop a Liquor or Balsom; with which let the part be Anointed oftentimes in a Day.

### XIV. Puffing



XIV. *Puffing up of the whole Body of a little Boy.*

A Child eighteen Months old, was blown up suddenly all his Body over, with a Fever; and another Son of the same Father, died of the Disease. I prescribed him sundry Remedies for ten or twelve Days, viz. a Purge, Clysters, Aperitive Ju-  
leps, a Veficatory and Oyntments. At last I prescribed a *Syrup of the Decoction of Agrimony, Roman and Common Wormwood, and Centaury*, to be taken out of a Spoon, twice in a Day; and within three Days he was well, a Loosness following, with plenty of Urine.

XV. *A Venereal Pain in one Arm.*

An Outlandish Gentleman, thirty Years old, had two Years before been infected with the Venereal Pox, by means of which, being ill Cured, there did remain a Pain in his left Arm, all along well near, which was worst at Night; and it seemed to be about the *Periosteon*, or Membrane which covers the Bone. I prescribed him an Universal Purgation, and to be let Blood twice. After that a sweating Diet for twelve Days; in the Morning he took the Decoction to Sweat, and at Evening his Arm was held over the steam of a Decoction of *Gua-jacum*, and *Cephalick Herbs*, made in Water and White-wine, which was sprinkled upon hot Flints, and thereby much Sweat came from his Arm. Af-

ter the Sweat there was applied the *Plaisler of Vigo*, with a four-fold quantity of *Mercury*. When his Sweating Drink was done, the Fume was continued for five Days, every Morning and Evening; and afterwards that Plaister was applied, which is prescribed for the *Sciatica*, made of *Orpiment Verdigrease*, &c. which raised Pustules and little Ulcers, in those places where the greatest Pain was wont to be, and so he was perfectly Cured.

XVI. *A Malignant Fever.*

A Maid twenty Years old, was taken with a Malignant Fever, proceeding so far, notwithstanding ordinary Remedies, that about the eleventh Day of her Disease, she fell into Raving by Fits, and Contractions of her Nerves, which appeared chiefly in her Wrists; unto which were added fainting Fits sometimes, and very black Furredness sticking to her Teeth. Her Tongue was Rough, Black, and Burnt. In this dangerous Condition, besides Epithems, young Pidgeons, and other strengthening things Internal and External; I prescribed these following Remedies, which are wont to be of greatest Efficacy in these Diseases, viz. Veficatories, to be applied to her Neck, Arms and Thighs; *Juleps of ℥iij. of Carduus-water*, *℥iij. of Bauderon's Treacle-Water*, *℥ij. of Bezoar Mineral*, and *gr. vi. of Camphir*; which Juleps she took two Days, Morning

ing and Evening. Also  $\mathfrak{Dj}$ . of the said Bezoar Mineral, was given her in every Dose of Broth. With these Remedies she was in a few Days freed from this grievous Disease.

XVII. *An Empyema.*

A Boy five Years old, had a continual Fever for about two Months together, with a frequent and troublesome Cough, so that he was thought to incline to a Consumption. At last, Physicians being called to consult, they were informed, that he complained of a Pain in his left Side, especially if he were handled thereabouts. Also it was related, that when his Fever began, he felt some Pain in that Side, which ceased within a few Days; and therefore his ordinary Physician judged that it was no Plurisie that troubled him. It was suspected that some *Empyema* lay hidden in that part; and the better to manifest the matter, it was resolved, to apply an Emollient and Drawing Cataplasim, for some Days; after three Days usage whereof, a certain Rising began to appear in the part, and an obscure moving to and fro of some Humor was perceived. The Physicians being again called to Consult, no Man doubted but that it was an *Empyema*: and being opened, good store of Quittor came forth, and the Patient was at last restored to his former Health.

XVIII. *An Ulcer, with Corruption of the Bone.*

A Boy fifteen Years old, had an Ulcer a long time upon the upper part of his Foot, between the Instep and Toes, which a skilful Surgeon that had him a whole Year in hand could not Cure. Another younger Surgeon, to whom the Patient was afterwards committed, having widened the Ulcer, and perceiving that there was a Corruption in the Bones, he applied *Pulvis Catagmaticus*, to take away the said Corruption, but in vain; then *Oyl of Sulphur*, but to no purpose. Afterwards he askt my advice, I bid him apply some *Pouder of Euphorbium with Lint*; many small Splints of Bones came out; the second Day he laid on the Linnen Bolster alone; the third Day he applied the same Pouder again, and more Splinters of Bones came out, so that the Bone appeared at last clean and free from rottenness, and the Ulcer was afterwards in a short time Cured.

XIX. *A Plurisie.*

A Lad twelve Years old, was sick of a Plurisie, in his right Side; he was let Blood, and other ordinary Remedies ministred to the seventh Day: The Fever was violent, with great unquietness, and the Pain did very much trouble him. On the seventh Day  $\mathfrak{ss}$  of *Chimney Soot* powdered was given him in *Carduus-water*: within two Hours



Hours after all the Symptoms were very much abated, and the Patient was much better, and afterwards by little and little recovered.

### XX. Hoarsness.

A Maid Twenty years old, exposing her self to the cold Air, fell into a grievous Hoarsness, so that she could hardly speak a word; she had no Cough, no shortness of Breath, nor any Catarrh, that appeared. The Disease continued for six Months; many Remedies were used, but

in vain. At last, while she was asleep, an indifferent quantity of watry Substance ran out of her Ear, and she began to speak freely, and with a clear voice: Whence may be conjectured, that the foresaid Humor being collected in her Brain, did possess that branch of the Nerves, which is carried from the Fifth Conjugation, unto the Muscles of the *Larinx*, whereby the voice is formed, and so those Muscles became, as it were palsied.

## C H A P. XIX.

### I. Hoarsness. Riverius.

**A** Virgin being troubled with Hoarsness Eight Months together desired my advice. Being moved by a former example, I conceived that all the scope of the Cure, was to be directed to the Evacuation or Discussion of the wheyish or phlegmatick matter collected in her Brain. And having premised letting of Blood and Purging, I prescribed her a Decoction of *Guajacum* and *Sarsaparilla*, with *Sena*, *Agarick*, *Turbith*, and *Hermodactyls*, to be taken Twenty Days together, with a Diet, drink of *Sarsaparilla*, and a drying Diet. Afterwards I sent her to the *Balerucan Baths*, where she did Sweat for Three

Days, and her Disease was perfectly Cured.

### II. Fevers in Children.

Two little Girls of about Eight Months old, began to be sick of a frequent Loosness, wherewith Leek-coloured, and Verdigrease colour'd Choler were voided with a most intense Fever. I prescribed them both Clysters of Broth, the yolk of an Egg, and Confectio de *Hyacintho*, a Liniment for their Bellies, of Oyntment of *Roses*, *Comitissa*, and Oyl of *Quinces*; for their Hearts, cooling and strengthening Epithems, and Juleps of *Plantane-water*, *Purslane-water*, Syrup of *Quinces*, Confectio de *Hyacintho*, and *Lapis Prunelle*, which they took frequently out of a Spoon, and within Two

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Days the Fever was much abated, and almost extinguished, and the Loosness very much diminished. The Nurse was ordered to use a cooling Diet.

### III. A Dysentery.

My Wife fell into a grievous Dysentery in the Afternoon, having taken the Day before a gentle Medicament; now this Disease was at that time very rife. At Bed-time I gave her *gr. ij. of Laudanum, in Conserve of Roses*; the day after, at Two a Clock, after Dinner, the Disease continuing, I gave her *gr. ii. more of Laudanum*. Her Loosness continued without Blood, which continued five or six Days, not very troublesome: And at last, with a Medicament of *Infusion of Rhubarb and Myrobalans, with Powder of Rhubarb and Syrup of Roses*, it was quite Cured.

### IV. A Gangrene caused by a vesicatory.

A Gentlemans Daughter Two Years and a half old, troubled with a malignant Fever, was plyed with sundry Remedies, and among the rest a Vesicatory being appointed, the Apothecary made it of the common *Vesicatory Plaister of the Shops*; and to make it the stronger, sprinkled a great deal of *Powder of Cantharides* upon it; whereupon the Skin was Burnt; and the Day following, all the part covered with the Vesicatory, appeared Gangrenated. For the Cure whereof,

*Scarrifications* being made, it was fomented with *Aqua Vita*, and then a *Liniment* applied, made of *Unguentum Egyptiacum, dissolved in Aqua Vita*. Within Three Days the *Eschar* was separated, and the remaining Ulcer Cured, with this following Oyntment: *R Kidney-suet of an Ox, ʒj. Litharge prepared and Minimum, a. ʒj. Oyl of Roses as much as will suffice. Make of all an Oyntment.*

### V. A Malignant Fever.

A Man having been afflicted with a Malignant Fever for six Weeks together, was so extreamly weakned, that he seemed to be near his Grave. I coming then first to him, and hearing that he had been little Purged, all his Disease long, I conceived that his strength was overpoured with the burthen of Humors, but so weak withal, that he could hardly bear Purging; therefore I undertook to Purge him by degrees, and prescribed him a *Potion of the Infusion of ʒj. of Sena in Cichory water, and ʒss. of Cream of Tartar, adding ʒj. of Syrup of Roses*; This *Potion* he took three Days one after another, and had two Stools every Day, his strength was a little encreased: On the fourth Day he took *ʒj. of Syrup of Roman Wormwood*. On the fifth Day I gave him *the Infusion of ʒj. of Sena*; which being continued for two Days, he was gently Purged to good purpose. Whereupon he began to be better Recovered by little and little,



little, repeating his Purgations at certain times. Some time after he fell into a Relapse, and sent for no Physician, till he was at last Cast, and so he Died. This one thing only is worthy of note in this Observation, that a Purging Medicament may be given in the greatest extremity of Weakness, provided it be prescribed in a very small Dose.

#### VI. A Loosness in a Boy.

A Gentlemans son four Years old, was troubled with a long Loosness, want of Appetite, and Weakness. The Original of this Loosness was from bad Diet, for they cram'd him with much Meat, and sometimes gave him pure Wine to Drink; whereby his natural Heat was so wasted, that his Nourishment was converted into Crude and Phlegmatick Excrements; for his Stools were in a manner nothing but mere Phlegm, when I first visited him; whereas before they had been Yellow, Green, Verdigrease-coloured, and Bloody, as I was informed. Having ordered his Diet, I prescribed him a Medicament of *Syrup of Cichory with Rhubarb* ℥j. and ʒβ. of *Rhubarb*, to be taken three Days together: after that *two Spoonfuls of Tincture of Coral*, to be taken Morning and Evening, within five Days he was better, and the Remedies being continued, he recovered in a few Days.

#### VII. A Catarrh falling upon the Lungs.

I fell into a grievous Catarrh, by being in the Sun, which falling upon my Lungs, made me short winded and wheeze. I was let Blood, and then Purged for two Days together, with a *Laxative Ptisan*, abstaining from Wine and keeping a very slender Diet; by which means my Wheezing ceased, and my shortness of Breath much abated. But there followed in their stead a very troublesome Cough, which having continued two Days, in the Morning I put a bit of *Tobacco* into my Mouth, having first lightly ground it with my Teeth; which when I had kept half an Hour upon my Tongue, my Head began to be a little dizzy, and my Stomach somewhat sick; after which followed a small Vomit of wheyish Matter, which had a bitter farewell with it. The dizziness of my Head continued for two Hours, and my Cough was stayed till Evening, when it began to trouble me by fits. About Supper-time a pain arose in my Head, with a certain Heat, especially on the left side; after Supper, which was plentiful enough, my Head-ach was much worse, and was accompanied with a troublesome Stomach-sickness, which having continued for an Hour, and my Head-ach growing worse and worse, thrusting my Finger down my Throat, I cast up all



my Supper, with much Phlegm, whereupon my Head-ach was much abated; and soon after I betook me to my Bed, where, falling asleep, I past the Night quietly, and was the following Day quite freed from my Cough and Catarrh.

#### VIII. *A Pleurisie.*

A Maid of a Sanguine Complexion, twenty Years old, was troubled with a grievous Pleurisie of her left side, in the beginning of *March*; on the second Day of her Disease, a Vein was opened on the same side, and eight Ounces of Blood drawn away. The day following, when the Surgeon would have let her Blood again, he could not find the Vein, because she was very Fat, and the Vein lay buried in the depth of her Arm: And because the Vein appeared better in her right Arm he opened the same, and drew thereout eight Ounces of Blood. Nevertheless, this letting of Blood did no good. Seeing therefore the Pleurisie was very urgent, they sent for me; and when I saw there was great need to let her Blood again, because she was almost choaked, and had a very high Fever, I caused them to send for other Surgeons, that one or other of them might open a Vein; having therefore sent for the Skilfullest, advised him to make a large Orifice, and take away good store of Blood at once; seeing it was so hard a matter to repeat Phlebotomy in this

Patient. He did as I willed him, and took away fourteen Ounces of Blood, whereby the Patient was much eased, and not at all weakned; four or five Hours after, Blood was again let to ten Ounces, which she easily bore, and the Day following was perfectly freed from her Pleurisie and Fever.

#### IX. *Falling-Sickness.*

A Boy twelve Years old, was for some Months tormented with Fits of the Falling-sickness, which came at first only once a Week, and afterwards every Day. He was Purged once or twice, and also let Blood; and had an Issue in his Arm many Years. Being sent for, I prescribed him an Apozem of Cephalick and Specificall Remedies against the Epilepsie, with Purgatives for four Doses. Then an Issue was made in his Coronal Suture, and with these two Remedies he was freed from his Disease.

This Boy was of an hot and cholerick Constitution, and very ready in his Actions, which bred a Conjecture, that this Disease did arise from filthy Vapours, which by this means might be discussed.

#### X. *Venereal Pox in a Child.*

A Boy thirty Months old, being sick of the Venereal Pox, with a filthy Scab all over his Body, which he had caught of his Nurse, was Cured with these following Remedies:

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*Rx Shavings of Guajacum ℥ij. Spring-water lbij. Infuse them twentyfour Hours, then boil them till a third part be consumed. Of the Colature R ℥iij. and give it to the Child in the Morning, two Hours before Meat, covering his Body a little warmer than ordinary, and continue this course twenty Days.*

*Rx Scammony prepared gr. vj. Calomelanos gr. v. Mix them into a very fine Powder, and give it him in a Spoonful or two of Sugared Panada, and let him drink a little Broth after it. Continue this Remedy every fifth Day, encreasing the Dose of both the Medicaments according to their Operation.*

*Rx The settling of the foresaid Decoction, Fountain-water Pints iij. make hereof a Diet for his ordinary Drink, adding Sugar and Liquorice, q. s. for to gratifie the Palate. These Remedies being continued for a Month together, he was well Recovered.*

#### XI. Vomiting in a Malignant Fever.

A Maid being sick of a Malignant Fever, upon the tenth Day of the Disease, was taken with such a troublesome Vomiting, that she cast up all her Broth and Drink; and when she had been three Days troubled in that manner, the Physician that had care of her, by my advice gave her ℥j. of Salt of Wormwood, with one Spoonful of Juice of Limons, and her Vomiting was suddenly stopt,

and afterwards she kept all that ever she took: Three Days after the same Vomiting returned, and was Cured by the same Medicines.

Some Days after, the same Medicament was, by the same Physician, given to two Children troubled with the same Symptom, and it Cured them.

#### XII. A Purge in the Dog-Days.

In the Heat of the Dogs-days, about the beginning of August, three little Boys of two or three Years old, were, by Physicians that had the care of them Purged with gentle Purgations, and died the same Day in Convulsion Fits. Two of these were troubled with a Catarrh falling upon their Breast, the third with a Dysentery. Other Children also, by means of Catarrhs, fell into Convulsions at the same time, and Died the same Day. Now these Epileptick Convulsions are caused by the Humors melted through heat of the Air. Hence it is apparent, that we must be exceeding wary how we Purge our Patients in the Dog-days, according to the Precept of Hyppocrates.

#### XIII. An Asthma and Dropsie.

A poor old Man, being troubled many Years with the Ptisick, became Hydropical; and because he could not be plied with much Physick, a Clyster was prescribed him of Mj. of Bran, and ℥j. of Coloquintida boiled in White-wine, with which he voided many Phlegmatick



and Wheyish Excrements. The same Remedy he repeated every third day; and once a Week took  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{ss}$ . of *Diacarthamum* in Broth, and within a Month his *Dropsie* was Cured. But because his *Ptiffick* could not be Cured by reason of his old Age, and the Patient only required some Remedy to be used in the Fit, and thereby to free him from Choaking, and somewhat to abate the extremity of his short windedness, this following was prescribed him:  $\mathfrak{R}$  *Cinnamon-water*  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{i}\mathfrak{j}$ . *Oxymel of Squills*  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$ . mix them; let him take some in a Spoon during his Fit. With this Medicine he voided much thick and clammy Phlegm, and was soon freed from his Fit, which did threaten absolutely to strangle him.

#### XIV. A Dysentery.

A Man twenty Years old, was troubled with a *Dysentery* twelve Days together, which he took no Medicine for, until being brought into the Hospital, he took, by order of the Physician thereof  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{j}$ . of *Salt of Vitriol* dissolved in Water, he vomited much Phlegmatick and Cholerick Matter, and so the Humor flowing into his Guts was revelled, and he Cured by this only Medicament.

#### XV. A Catarrh with Hoarseness.

In *October*, when the South-winds began first to blow, I was troubled with a *Catarrh* falling upon my Brest, which made me exceeding *Hoarse* and

almost *Speechless*; which to Remedy, I Purged my self with a Laxative *Ptisan*, which I took twice a Day, two Days together. This Cured my Hoarseness, and in the day time I seemed to be free from the *Catarrh*, but in the night, about Midnight, the *Defluxion* encreased, and caused perpetual Coughing, so that I was fain to rise from my Bed: For the Cure whereof I lost ten Ounces of Blood; yet the Night following, the same Cough returned, which could no other ways be stoped, but by rising out of my Bed. The Day after my Blood-letting, I seemed freed from the *Catarrh*; but at Midnight my Cough came again, which effectually to allay, I took presently  $\mathfrak{gr}$ .  $\mathfrak{i}\mathfrak{i}\mathfrak{j}$ . of *Laudanum*, and going to Bed again half an Hour after, I past the rest of the Night without Cough or *Defluxion* in a most sweet Sleep, and the following Nights neither Cough nor *Catarrh* appeared any more. When the Disease was most troublesome, I abstained from Wine, using for my Drink, a *Ptisan* made of *Liquorice* and *Coriander-seed*.

#### XVI. A Cancerous Ulcer.

A Woman sixty Years old, had an Ulcer in her left Leg, as big as the Paim of a Mans Hand, black and blew, and malignant, having very hard Flesh, and quite void of Sence, so that she felt not when it was cut; which did proceed from black Choler, burning the substance of



of the part. Now it was in *October*, when the Weather was very cold, so that Baths to sit in, being otherwise very necessary to correct the Distemper of her Bowels, could not be used; and therefore I ordered her only to keep a cooling and moistening Diet, for many Days together, using cooling and moistening Broths, and to be Purged once a Week with a *Laxative Ptisan*. And she applied to the part *Red Precipitate*, to consume the dead Flesh, and a deep Eschar being made, the *Emplastrum Stipticum Crollii*, was applied to the Ulcer, by help whereof, within one Month's time, the Ulcer was filled with Flesh, and closed up with a Scar.

XVII. *A Wound with a Bruise.*

A Man seventy Years old, well in strength, received a Wound with a Bruise, in the upper part of his Shoulder, whereupon he was tormented with a bitter Pain, and the part was very black and blew. He was presently let Blood, and *Empl. de Cumino* was laid on; the Day after a gentle Purge was given him. The Pain continued, and therefore the part was frequently anointed with *Oyl of Wax*, warm; the foresaid Plaister being laid thereupon, and so in the space of twenty four Hours all the pain was taken away, and the old Colour restored to the part.

XVIII. *The Ptisick.*

A Man seventy Years old, having been many Years *Ptisical*, was at last brought to that extremity, that he could hardly draw his Breath, no, not when he held his Head upright; he was always Gaping and Wheezing, nor could any way rest, but that he seemed presently that he should be Choak'd. By the use of these following Remedies his Wheezing ceased, he fetch'd his Breath more easily, and was much eased. *R Cinna-mon-water ℥ij. Oxy-mel of Squills ℥j. mix them.* Let him take hereof out of a Spoon frequently: *R Elecampane-roots preserved ℥iij. Sugar-Candy ℥ss. Syrup of Hyssop ℥ij. Gum Ammoniac dissolved in Aqua Vita ℥ss. mix them into a Lohoch;* of which let him take one Spoonful Morning and Evening, licking it by little and little.

XIX. *The Cholick and Rheumatism.*

A Gentlewoman was taken with a most cruel *Cholick-pain*, whereby the whole Region of her Loins, and of her Belly beneath her Navil, was vehemently tormented. Now she had been troubled two Months with the Rheumatick Disease, which had gone over well near all the parts of her Body, one after another, causing pain in the said Parts; nor was she yet free from the said Pains. For the vanquishing whereof, Blood had frequently been taken away, both from the upper and lower

Parts; Clysters were frequently injected, but few Purges, and those gentle were given her; because the Patient, being delicate and tender, could not otherwise bear them. For the removal of this grievous Pain, I prescribed her a Clyster of an *Emollient and Carminative Decoction*, in which were dissolved double *Catholicum* ℥j. *Diaphenicon* ℥ss. *Aqua Benedicta* ℥iv. Within half an Hour after she had taken the Clyster, she voided half a Basin full of thick and viscous Phlegm, and half an Hour after that she voided as much more of like Phlegm; and an Hour after that she vomited the same kind of Phlegm, only in less quantity, and mingled with yellow Choler; she had two Stools; and three Hours after her receiving the Clyster, she was perfectly freed from her Pain. The Night following she slept excellent well, and the foresaid Rheumatick Pains quite ceased.

XX. *Sore Eyes.*

A Country Man, fifty Years old, being troubled with an old Inflammation of his Eyes, by the advice of a Physician, did for a long time observe a cooling Diet, and did drink Water, but found no ease. At last another Country-man persuaded him to leave off that cooling Diet, and give himself to drink pure Wine. After his first Cup of Wine, he perceived his Eyes to be better, and within a few Days, continuing the same Drink, his Eyes became well. I have heard that the like happened to two more, which confirms the Aphorism of *Hippocrates*, that Pains of the Eyes are sometimes Cured by drinking of pure Wine, viz. when the soreness of the Eyes proceeded from thick and Phlegmatick Blood, fastned into the Tunicles of the Eyes, which by the use of pure Wine is melted, attenuated and dissolved.



## C H A P. XX.

## I. Unquenchable Thirst. Riverius.

I Was called to a certain Person, being sixty four Years old, of a Sanguine Complexion. He having been for some Days troubled with *Arthritick Pains*, of a sudden the Pains were much diminished, and at the same time a Fever seized him, with an unquenchable Thirst, so that having drank two good draughts of Water, it was no ways abated. I conceived that these Symptoms did proceed from the retention of those Humors, which were before carried to the Joints; for they being restrained in the inner-parts of the Body, caused that Fever and Thirst, whereby he was in great danger of Death: For Persons troubled with the Gout, are wont commonly to dye in their old Age, when the expulsive Faculty being weakned, cannot sufficiently expel superfluous Humors into the Joynts, so that they being retained in the Bowels do cause grievous, and for the most part deadly Diseases. For the Cure of these Diseases, I appointed a cooling and laxative Clyster, to be given him twice in a Day, for two Days together, and in every draught of his ordinary Drink, which

was a Decoction of Barley and Grass Roots, I dissolved 3j. of *Sal Prunella*, and twelve Drops of *Spirit of Vitriol*. With these Remedies, in the space of two Days, that mighty Thirst was extinguished, and the Fever very much abated; and in a few Days after, with gentle Purgations and cooling Broths used at times, he was perfectly Cured.

## II. A Catarrh flowing into the Lungs.

In February I was afflicted with a most grievous *Catarrh* falling upon my Lungs, whereupon a *vehement Cough* troubled me Night and Day, with shortness of Breath, so that I could not lye in my Bed. For the Cure whereof I was four times let Blood, and Purged as many times, in the space of fifteen Days; also Cupping-glasses were applied, and a vesicatory, with many thickning Medicaments against the Cough. I had also a small Fever, which threatned an Inflammation of my Lungs. Although I am wont two or three times in a Year to be troubled with these *Catarrhs*, yet I never had any so long and stubborn, so that I much feared it would turn to a *Consumption*; seeing all Remedies wrought no effect, which at other times did me good. Supposing therefore,



fore, that I must make use of some effectual Medicine to pull up the Roots of the Defluxion, I took gr. xx. of *Calomelanos*, and gr. x. of *Jallap*: With which Remedy I voided by Stool much Phlegmatick and Cholerick Matter, such as my other Purgations did not bring away; and I voided much Phlegm at my Mouth, by Coughing and Spitting; which Evacuation continuing two Days together, my *Catarrh* ceased, and my Cough went quite away, and so I was freed (by the goodness of God) from that grievous Disease.

### III. Bruises.

A certain young Man fell from an high place, and all his Members were bruised, so that he seemed to be at Deaths door. His Father took *Honey-combs* with the Honey in them, and boiled them in Wine, to the Consistence of an Oyntment, which he spread upon the Skin of a Wether newly killed, and therein wrapped the Patient, which being repeated for three Days together, he was perfectly Cured. In particular Contusions, this Oyntment is spread upon a Linnen Cloth, and applied, and presently works the Cure.

### IV. A slow Fever, with Pains of the Loins and Thighs.

A Boy seven Years old, was troubled for some Months with a slow Fever, whereby his Body was much fallen away, and it was attended with Pains in his

Loins and Thighs. He used many Medicaments but in vain. Being called to him, I prescribed him a Bolus of *Calomelanos* gr. x. and *Diagridium* gr. v. with Conserve of *Roses*, which he took, was twice gently Purged, and was better after it: On the next Day he took gr. xij. of *Calomelanos*, and gr. vj. of *Diagridium*; was twice gently Purged, and much better after it. On the next Day he took the same Dose, with the same Operation, and was perfectly Cured.

### V. Cough, shortness of Breath, and Pains of the Shoulders and Arms.

A Husbandmans Wife was troubled eight Months with Pains of her Shoulders and Arms, with straitness of her Breast, Cough and Difficulty of Breathing; she voided by Coughing much Phlegmatick and watery Matter. She had taken many Potions and Apozems, prescribed by another Physician, and all to no purpose. At last she implores my help, and I gave her gr. xij. of *Calomelanos*, and gr. x. of *Diagridium*, with Conserve of *Roses*. Two Hours after she had taken the Medicine, she did Sweat plentifully twice, and after that had three large Stools; and the Day after she said she was perfectly Cured. Howbeit, three Days after I caused her to take the same Medicine again, where-with she had four Stools, and from



from that time was perfectly freed from the foresaid Symptoms.

VI. *Tooth-ach and Swelling on the upper Jaw.*

In August I was taken with a pain in my Teeth, which was followed by a Tumor on my upper Jaw, on the left side, with inflammation and great Pain. After Blood-letting from the same side, I applied to the part all day long, a *Cataplasm of Crumbs of Bread*, which I renewed every third Hour; and before the application I Bathed the part with *Rose-water*, wherein *Sal Saturni* had been dissolved. The following Night, when the pain continued, I took gr. iij. of *Laudanum*, whereupon I slept quietly, whereas I had not slept the Night before, and my pain was allayed, and the Flux stopped, and the Tumor appeared the next day in the Morning much lessened, and in the space of that Day it was for the most part dissolved.

VII. *Most Rebellious Sores in the Mouth.*

A certain Woman was troubled with most rebellious Sores in her Mouth, which could not be Cured, neither by letting of Blood, many Purgations, cooling Juleps, nor anointing with Spirit of Sulphur. She slept not at Nights, and could hardly eat any Meat, because all parts of her Mouth were full of little Ulcers. She took at Night gr. iij. of *Laudanum*, and

continued the same Remedy for three Days, and so the sharp Fluxion, which fell into the parts of her Mouth was stoped, and so consequently the Ulcers of her Mouth were in a few Days thoroughly Cured.

VIII. *A Malignant Fever.*

In August my Wives Maid began to be sick of a Malignant Fever, which brought her to Ravings and Convulsions. And because she was poor, and loth to be at Charges, she was Cured with little Physick, after this manner.

She was four times let Blood, Cupping-glasses were frequently applied, moist and dry; her Drink was a *Decoction of Sorrel-roots*, wherein I dissolved twice a day ʒj. of *Sal Prunellæ*, and xv. drops of Spirit of Sulphur. She took frequently in her Broths ʒj. of *Bezoar Mineral*. On the eleventh Day of the Disease, I gave her ʒij. of Spirit of Soot in *Carduus-water*, and she did Sweat a little; on the twelfth Day I gave her ʒiij. of the same Spirit, with the same Water, and she did Sweat plentifully; and the same Day the Fever abated, the Ravings and Convulsive Motions Ceased, and she was well within a few Days after.

IX. *A Pleurisie.*

A Gentlemans Son five Years old, was taken with a *Pleurisie* of his left side, with a most acute Fever. After ordinary Remedies used for five Days together, and four times Blood-letting;



letting; I ordered two Cupping-glasses to be applied to the pained side, with deep Scarifications. Now it happened, that by the Scarrification of that Cupping-glass, which was nearest the pained place, much bloody watry Liquor flowed out all that Day, and thereupon the Pain and Fever went away. I ordered *Beet-leaves* to be laid upon the places Scarried, and the bloody watry Liquor flowed out for two Days; and in Conclusion, true Quit-tor flowed out of the Wounds, and so the Patient was perfectly Cured. I believe the Scarifications did reach unto the place of the Pleurisie, and that the Morbifick Matter did flow out of those Wounds.

X. *Head-ach in a Semi-tertian Ague.*

A certain Nobleman was taken at the beginning of September with a *Semi-tertian Ague*, which among other Symptoms, did grievously torment him with Head-ach; and that perpetually, as bad out of the Fit as in it, which after four times letting Blood in his Arm, continuing as strong as before; it was taken away within the space of an Hour, by letting him Blood in his right Ankle, in the Evening of the sixth Day. So sudden an effect was worth Observation, that Students in Physick may learn what good Revulsion is made from the Head, by opening the *Saphena Veins*.

XI. *A Universal Catarrh all the Joints.*

A Gentleman in August, began to be troubled with an *Universal Rheumatism*, infesting well near all the Joints of his Body with a continual Fever and extreme crudity of Urine. This Disease beset him chiefly through unseasonable Swimming for going in the heat of Summer to a River, far from the City, he drenched his heated Body in the Water, whence that universal *Catarrh* did proceed. For Six Weeks, all the Medicines he took, seemed to do no good, for he was no better than formerly; and the Pains did run up and down in several parts, and frequently return upon him. Now the chief Remedies were Blood-letting, cooling and thickning Juleps; to which were added twice or thrice gentle Purgations. At last, the Disease continuing, there was given him a *Bolus* of *Conserve of Roses*, with gr. xx. of *Calomelanos*, and gr. vj. of *Extract of Jal-lap* every third Day. He voided many wheyish and Leek-coloured Excrements. With which Remedies, four times used, all the Pains were taken away, and afterwards the Phlegmatick Tumors which remained in the Joints, especially of the Feet, were discussed, with Resolving and strengthening Plaisters.

XII. *Hæcupping.*

A Virgin thirteen Years old, was vexed a whole Year together



ther with a most troublesome Hiccup, which came by Fits, four or five times a Day, continuing sometimes one fourth, sometimes one half, otherwhiles one whole Hour. All the foregoing Winter she had been vexed with this Symptom, but in the Summer she was for the most part free, so that it came but very seldom. In the beginning of Autumn it returned as fierce as ever. Her Father asked my advice in October; the Day following, I caused her to take gr. xvj. of Calomelanos, and gr. viij. of Diagridium, with which only Remedy the Disease was quite Cured that very Day.

#### XIII. A Spot in the Eye.

A Girl eight Years Old, having had sore Eyes, a very thick spot was left in her Eyes, which possessed the middle of the Iris. It was Consumed with Rose-water, wherein Sal Armoniack was dissolved, in such quantity, as that it did a little smite the Tongue; and it was kept two or three Days in a Copper Vessel, till it got a Blew Colour.

#### XIV. A Catarrh with Hoarsness.

In November, the South-wind blowing, I was taken with a Catarrh and a Hoarsness. The second Day I kept my Bed, and took nothing all Day but two Messes of Barley-broth, at Dinner and Supper time. The third Day I took a Laxative Ptisan, with ℥j. of Manna. The fourth Day I rested, and my

Hoarsness was very much abated. On the fifth I had a dry Cough, which made me open a Vein. On the sixth my Cough continued; therefore I took gr. xx. of Calomelanos, and gr. viij. of Rosin of Fallap. The Medicament wrought not all Day, only towards Night it gave me two very small Stools. Howbeit my Cough was quite discussed.

#### XV. Difficulty of Breathing with a Cough and Hoarsness.

A Gentlewoman was troubled with a Cough, Hoarsness, and difficulty in fetching Breath, for twenty days together; in the course whereof she was thrice Purged with an infusion of Sena, and ℥j. of Manna. Being called to her in December, I prescribed her to be let Blood, eight Ounces, her Blood was very corrupt; then she used seven Days together Pectoral Broths, in the first and last whereof Sena was infused, and Manna dissolved. Nevertheless a Cough and shortness of Breath, though not so violent as before, continued; because her Lungs were weak, and her Brain very moist. In which respect the By-standers propounded the use of a Sudorifick Decoction, which I said I did not dislike, but that we would first try one Remedy more, most effectual to root up stubborn Defluxions; Wherefore I prescribed her gr. xx. of Calomelanos, and gr. x. of Rosin of Fallap; with which Medicine she was seven times Purged,



Purged, and quite freed from her Defluxion, so that she needed no more Physick.

XVI. *A Dropsie.*

A Beggar-man was troubled with the Dropsie three Months, whereby his Belly grew exceeding big; and because his Poverty would not afford him Physick, he used for a Month together, by the advice of a Country Woman, a *Decoction of the Roots of Knee-holm*, and was Purged twice or thrice with an *Infusion of Sena*, and with these Remedies alone was perfectly Cured.

XVII. *An Hectick Fever, with Fear of a Consumption.*

A Girl four Years old, had, for six Months together a *Hectick Fever*, with a *Cough*, and Spittle somewhat rotten, whereupon she was deemed to be in a *Consumption*, and at last given over by her ordinary Physician, who openly professed, that it was an *Hectick* in the third degree. Her Mother in this deplorable case made her keep a thin Diet, whereas before she did eat solid Meats; for she took nothing but Broths all the Day long, and at Night some *Barley Cream*. And twice a Week she gave her the *infusion of ℥ij. of Sena*, in a *Decoction made of Cichory and Bugloss with Anniseeds*, into which *Decoction*, being hot, the *Sena* was put, and continued therein all the Night, without any other Heat. With this plain

way of Cure she was restored in a Months space.

XVIII. *A Bastard Pleurisie.*

In March, the Wind suddenly passing out of the South into the North, and making the Weather very cold, I began to be pained in the Mornings with a most grievous pain in my left Side; and my Brest, from whence extream shortness of Breath did arise, which I presently endeavoured to discuss with hot *Fomentations*, though a Fever began to shew it self, which was nevertheless very small. The *Fomentations* made my pain more violent; whereupon I sent for the Surgeon, and took away ten Ounces of Blood from my Arm, on the same side, the Blood seeming to be very hot. Two Hours after Blood-letting, and one Hour after I had supped some Broth, I received a *Clyster*. After I had taken Broth the second time, I was again let Blood to twelve Ounces. For though the pain seemed to arise chiefly from Wind, yet I feared least the grievousness of the pain should draw a Fluxion to the part, which the Year before had been twice Diseased with a true *Pleurisie*. Herewith the pain was somewhat abated. Yet because it continued, the Day following I took another *Clyster*, made of an *Emollient Decoction*, with ℥j. of *Dia-phenicon*, and ℥iv. of *Aqua Benedicta*; by which my Belly



ly was plentifully loosned, and I had one Vomit: Also while I was Vomiting, the Wind contained in the parts about my Chest, was suddenly expell'd; so that after my Vomiting, I felt my self perfectly freed from the pain of my side and Breast; and had no need of other Remedies.

XIX. *A Catarrh with a Cough.*

When by reason of a long Catarrh, I was vexed with a troublesome Cough, which was most violent in the Night: Purged divers times to no purpose. I took gr. iij. of Laudanum, which allayed my Cough. But it returned two Days after, through injury of Air, which was one Day very hot; and another Day, upon the blowing of the North wind, very cold. On

the eighth Day of the same Month I took gr. ij. of Laudanum, and my Cough went quite away.

XX. *Faundice.*

A Person was troubled with the *Faundice* and a weakness of Stomach, by reason of Cholera, flowing back thereinto, whereupon he frequently Vomited: The Colledge Apothecary gave him ℥ij. of the Juice of Fumitory: At the first giving, the Vomiting was staid; and the Remedy being continued for some Days, the *Faundice* was quite Cured. This *Faundice* was caused by an hot Distemper of the Liver, joined with Obstruction of the Cholera passage. Now Fumitory is very good in both Cases, whose virtues are much more potent in the Juice than in Decoction.

## C H A P. XX.

I. *Meazles.* Riverius.

A Lady fifty years old, was taken with a continual Fever, with a Cough and Hoarseness in June. For three Days together the Symptoms were not very urgent, and therefore I spent that time without any use of Physick. On the fourth Day, her Fever becom-

ing more violent, she was let Blood, and a cooling Julep was given her. The same Day her whole Body was covered with Meazles; I being called the fifth Day, I appointed her towards the Evening a Julep, of equal parts of Meadow Sweet Water, and of Carduus-water; with gr. xx. of Bezoar Mineral. Two Hours after she had taken

her Julep, she did sweat abundantly ; after her Sweat, she had a large Stool, her Fever was very much abated, and part of the Measles discuss'd. The Day-after in the Morning, the same Julep was repeated, and she did sweat more plentifully, after two Hours, and her Fever went quite away, and the Meazles were well discuss'd.

## II. The Disease Cholera, with a Malignant Tertian Ague.

A certain young Man, of a Choleric Constitution, in the middle of the Summer fell into a Tertian Ague, which in the two first Fits seem'd pretty gentle, but in the third Fit so great was the Malignity and Fierceness of the Choleric Humour, that a Vomit and frequent Loosness being thereby rais'd, with mighty Weakness, the Patient was in extream danger of his Life. Being sent for, I presently prescribed him a Clyster of Broth, with ℥iij. of Confectio Alchermes, and ℥j. of new Treacle, wherewith his Vomiting and Loosness were presently stopp'd. And because in these Malignant Fevers, those fierce Symptoms are wont to return every Fit, and kill the Patient in the second or third Fit ; for prevention thereof, I order'd him a thickning Diet, and to take gr. iv. of Laudanum, two Hours before his Fit ; and so the foresaid Symptoms did not return ; the Fit

was light, and the Cure was finish'd with cooling, thickning and antidotary Juleps.

## III. Suppression of Child-bed Purgations.

A certain curious Woman, three Days after she was brought to Bed, desiring to help the over-wideness of her genital Parts, apply'd thereto astringent Medicaments, whereby her Child-bed Purgations were stopp'd ; and the Blood was so multiplied in her Womb, that pressing upon her *Rectum Intestinum*, and the neck of her Bladder, it hindred all Evacuations, and her Belly was swelled like a Bottle. Being call'd to her, first I caus'd a Catheter to be thrust into her Bladder, and she voided abundance of Urine ; after that I prescribed her a sharp Pessary, to be put into the neck of her Womb, wherewith her Purgations came away plentifully : And lastly, she had a Laxative Clyster, wherewith she voided much dung ; and so all her Passages were opened.

## IV. Night Sweats.

A Man forty Years old, of a Melancholy Complexion, was a long time troubled with Night Sweats, which did continue four or five Days, and then ceased ; and they return'd two or three times a Month. It was sufficiently apparent, that these Sweats did proceed from abundance of Serosity, which was collect'd between whites, and by Nature afterwards expel-



ed in form of Sweat. Wherefore being poor, and not able to take much Physick; I advised him to take twice a Month, *Jallap* and *Cream of Tartar*, *A. ʒʒ.* which having continued for the space of three Months, he was freed from his tedious infirmity.

#### V. The Whites.

A Woman forty Years old, long troubled with the *Whites*, after many Remedies used in vain, was perfectly Cured with a Laxative Pisan, which she drank off every day, for a Month together, viz. *R. Sena ʒj. Coriander-seeds prepared with Liquorice, a. ʒʒ. Fountain-water, in which ʒij. of Tamarinds, and ʒj. of Lentisk-wood have been boiled, one Cup. Infuse them cold all Night, and in the Morning let her drink the strained Liquor two Hours before Meat.*

#### VI. The Rupture Enterocoele.

A Man fifty Years old; had a most grievous Rupture in his Belly, for four Days together, which could by no means be helped. Being called to him, I found his Pulse very languishing, with coldness in his Hands and Feet. Also the part affected was very cold to feel to, so that I feared its Mortification. Among other Remedies I prescribed a *Fomentation of Aqua Vita*, to be applied hot to his Groin; which being continued for two Hours, his Gut was gently restored to its place, and the Patient freed from eminent Destruction.

#### VII. Fits of the Mother.

A Woman twenty Years old, of a Cholerick Complexion, being troubled with *Hyslerical Fits*, and having a ruddy Face, a Clyster being given her of *Water and Vinegar*, she was presently freed, and needed no other Remedies.

#### VIII. A Dysentery.

A certain Man troubled with a *Dysentery*, and refusing all other Remedies, used only a Decoction of *Burnet*, made with *Water and Butter*, of which he drank a Porringer full at Morning and Night, and was Cured within three Days. *Burnet* is exceeding powerful to purifie the Blood, and has a light astringion with it, and therefore 'tis no wonder if it help a Bloody Flux.

#### IX. Want of Appetite.

A Soldier much vexed with a Chronick Ague, beginning now to be much eased in respect of the Fits, which were not so cruel as formerly, did humbly beseech me that I would recover his Appetite, which was wholly lost, otherwise he must of necessity Dye in the space of three or four Days. I prescribed him a *Potion of ʒʒ. of Diaphenicon, with a Decoction of Common Wormwood and Agrimony*. Afterward I sharpened his Appetite, with these following Remedies, as with a Whetstone: *R. Leaves of Agrimony, Common Wormwood, Centaury the less, a. Mʒ. Make of all a Decoction.* Take half a Pint of the Colature with a little Sugar. I

ordered the Patient to drink of this Decoction nine Days together; but after five Days were past, he came unto me, earnestly entreating, that I would abate his *Dog-like Ravenous hunger*, caused by my Medicine, which I did, by causing him to abstain from the foresaid Drink, and advising him to eat *Butter and fat Meats*, and to drink *strong Wine*. I can testifie that many by this Medicine have fallen into the like *Ravenous Hunger*.

X. *The Disease Cholera in Malignant Agues.*

Such as are troubled with *Choleric* and *Malignant Agues*, especially with a double *Tertian*, by reason of an abundance of a raging *Choleric* Humour, do fall into the Disease named *Cholera*; upon the return of their Fits, the Violence whereof if you do not assuage, with such Medicaments as I shall by and by set down, the Patients will dye within the space of two or three Fits. A Gentleman having one of these Agues, could hardly be recovered out of his Fit, which was attended with the Disease *Cholera*, being as cold as a Stone, his Pulse being exceeding small, and almost deficient, with hollow Eyes, and other horrible Symptoms. At length, after a Multitude of Medicines, which many so affected would not use, but bid the World adieu, he was Recovered out of the Jaws of Death. I to prevent the tempestuous storm of the next Fit, which should come the

morrow after, ordered that the Patient should be refreshed with thick *Panada's* and *Jellies*, that a Bridle might thereby be cast upon the Humours, which would rage the day following: I appointed *Epithems* and *Opiates* of *Conserve of Roses*, *Bugloss*, *Borage*, preserved *Myrobalans* and *Pearls*; and three Hours before the Fit, I caused this Wonder-working Clyster to be given him, without which, if I mistake not, my Friend had gone to the Pot.

R. *Red Rose Leaves* Mj. Boil them in the Broth of a *Wethers Head* and *Feet*. In a pint of the Colature dissolve ʒij. of new *Treacle*, and one *Yolk of an Egg*. Make of all a Clyster. This Clyster he kept until the return of his Fit, which brought the *Choleric* Flux with it, but much less than formerly. By this Method I Cured many desperately sick of this Disease.

XI. *Pain of the Hemorrhoids.*

Many in the hot Season of the Year, are troubled with inward and blind *Hemorrhoids*, which cause extream Pain. Likewise, by reason of the Excrements being hardened, and kept in by reason of their Swelling which closes up the Gut, most cruel pain is caused. The ordinary sort of Physicians give *Cassia* to loosen the Belly in this Case, but they do ill (questionless) in so doing. For seeing the Veins are most of all puffed up in the *Fundament*, by reason of their natural softness, and are always ready to receive Blood; it comes to pass, that by



by the use of *Cassia*, they are so far mollified, that afterward they more easily entertain superfluous Blood, and consequently augment the Disease. But I learned of a *Beggar-woman*, to Infuse *Tarrow* in boiling Water, and to give the said Infusion to drink, for a Month together, and all of this Disease were so Cured. Two Gentlewomen, troubled with the Hemorrhoids, were Cured with this Medicine. At last I found this very Medicine in *Arnold. de Vill. Nov.* in his Chapter of the pain of the Hemorrhoids. The same Remedy is good against the extraordinary Flux of the Hemorrhoids, if we will believe *Arnoldus*, and there is reason also for it.

#### XII. Stinging of a Wasp.

A Wasp having Stung my Hand, it pained me so cruelly, that I was not able to endure it. I laid on *Venice Treacle*, and the pain was gone in a Moment: But when three Hours after I threw away the Treacle, a most cruel pain returned as bad as at first, which was allayed by applying the same Medicine again, and keeping it on all the day.

#### XIII. Pushees.

When I could not by any Medicine heal certain *Epinyctides* or Pushees, which arise in the Night springing from black Choler; by a Womans Advice they were anointed with Oyl of *Jupiter Berries*, and the Patient thereupon slept quietly, whereas he had lain sleepless before, and was perfectly cured.

#### XIV. Convulsion.

A young Man had a Convulsion, so that he could not bend his Back-bone. By help of this following Medicament he could presently walk nimbly.

Rx Of ranc Butter and old Lard, a. ℥ij. Bdellium, Ammoniacum, a. ℥ss. Myrrh, Castoreum, a. ℥ij. Flowers of Stæthas and Rosemary, a. Pj. Nutmeg and Cloves, a. 3j. a young Cat unbowelled, stripped, and cut in pieces. Stop the Belly of a Goose with these things, and sew it up, and Roast it on a Spit; and the first Liquor that drops cast away, the next save in a Dripping-pan, half full of Vinegar, to anoint the Cramped or Convulsed Back. This is a Divine Medicine.

#### XV. Red Pimples in the Face striking in again.

A certain Person disfigured with great high red Pimpling, thick spread all over his Face, came to visit me, whom at the first sight I knew not, because the foresaid Pustles were of themselves, without any help of Art gone away, and his Face became smooth. I told him he would suddenly fall into a most grievous Disease; nor was I mistaken in my Conjecture; for within fifteen Days he fell into a continual Fever, of which he died.

#### XVI. Mother Fits.

A certain Maid being Marriageable, was vexed with wandering Convulsive Motions, by which, and by certain pains in

her Womb, I conjectured that she was troubled with Suffocations, caused by Vapours arising from her Womb. With this following Medicament I Cured her in a moment.

*Rx Assa Fœtida ʒij. Castoreum, Facula Bryonia, a. ʒj. Rue seeds ʒj. Saffron ʒʒ. Laudanum Paracelsi gr. viij.* (which Laudanum I therefore added by the advice of Hyppocrates, who prescribes the Juice of sleeping Poppy in Mother Fits; as also that I might temper and moderate the other Medicaments with the Laudanum) with Syrup of Mugwort make a Mass of Pills, of which let her take one Dram at a time.

#### XVII. Pains after Child-birth.

A Drunken Gossip after she was brought to Bed, was vexed with most cruel pains, which after other Remedies were Cured with this following: *Rx Galbanum, Assa Fœtida, a. ʒj.* spread therewith a round Plaister, and put gr. iv. of Musk in the middle, and lay it on a little below the Navil. Her Womb which was contracted like a Globe in her Groin, returned to its proper place, and the pains ceased.

#### XVIII. A Medicine for Pains caused by a Vescicatory.

A Gentleman being troubled with a sleepy Disease, when he was roused and came to himself, he complained exceedingly of the pain which was caused by a Vescicatory, which had been applied; and when I could not

give him ease by any Anodine Medicament, a Gentlewoman asswaged the same only with Water and Oyl mingled together. I Cured one Woman that was grievously tormented with the burning of a Vescicatory with this Medicine, and all others vexed with the like Calamity. *Rx Of the second green Bark of an Elder Tree, scraped off with a Pen-knife, Mj.* Boil it in sweet Oyl with a little Water, until the Water be consumed; to the straining add a little Wax, and make all into an Oyntment: This asswages all Pains caused by Vescicatories. This is a Divine Remedy.

#### XIX. Swelling of the Thigh.

A Gentlewoman had a Swelling in her Thigh, which threatened a Gangreen; her native heat in that part being by this time Suffocated and overwhelmed. After she was let Blood I gave her ʒj. of Syrup de Spina Cervina, in a Decoction of red Vetches; and the Day following her Thigh asswaged pretty well; and this I saw in many other Women, whom I observed to be more liable to Swellings of the Legs than Men, because the Womb is the Common Shore of the Body, into which Superfluous Humors are collected, and the Womb disburdens it self upon the Neighbouring Hips.



XX. *Bleeding.*

A Country Man being almost dead with Bleeding at his Nose, sent for me ; but when nothing would help, I dropped a little *Vinegar of Roses* into that Ear which was next the Nostril, out of which the Blood

came, and his Bleeding presently ceased. I have read of it in *Scribo Largus*, in the Chapter of *Bleeding* : But I learned it first of *Pontaudus*, who saw this Remedy used by a Dutch Physician.

## C H A P. XXII.

I. *A Flux of Blood out of the Ears.* Riverius.

I Saw one who fell from Horse-back upon the Stones, on his right Ear, out of which flowed three Pound of Blood. Also I have seen very many others, who by a Fall have Bled plentifully at their Ears, and escaped with their Lives ; but as many as I have seen void Quittor or Bloody Matter out of their Ears, after a Fall, they all Died upon it.

II. *Listlessness to Carnal Conjunction.*

A Woman very desirous of Children, but having no Appetite to Carnal Embracements, entreated me that I would kindle in her the Desires of the Flesh, which were (as she said) Mortified in her. I did what she requested with this following Opiate :

℞ *Conserve of Eringo-root, and of Male Satyrion*, a. ʒj. *Orange-Rinds preserved in Honey* ʒvj.

one preserved Walnut ; *Confectio Alkermes* ʒβ. *Amber-grease, flying Pismires*, a. ʒj. *Musk* gr.vj. with Syrup of preserved Citrons, make all into an Electuary ; of which let her take before a light Supper the quantity of a small Chestnut, drinking a little *Hippocras* after it. The Woman confessed, that she felt wonderful pleasure after the use of this Electuary. There is nothing in the World more effectual in these Cases, than to anoint the Region of the Womb with Oyl of flying Pismires, which is made after this manner : ℞ *Of flying Pismires* ʒij. infuse them in Oyl ʒj. forty Days together, in the hot Sun of the Dog days.

III. *Proud Flesh.*

I had an Ulcer which secretly lurked under the Nail of my great Toe, that I might come to Cure this Ulcer ; I bad the Surgeon to cut the Nail just over the Ulcer, and make an hole, that so Medicines might be applied ; but proud Flesh grew

grew up, which after I had often taken away, it still grew again. Wherefore after I had long used burnt Alum, I determined to try a new *Medicine*. Wherefore I applied red Precipitate well washed, and no ways painful, to eat out the proud Flesh, which it quickly did, and it grew up no more.

#### IV. Pain of the Pleurisie.

A Maid of a Constitution mingled with black Choler, was tormented with a most grievous Pain in her Side, which had brought her to the Gates of Death, from whence I reduced her by this following Medicament.

Rx Oyl of sweet Almonds ℥ij. Laudanum Paracel. gr. iij. a little after she had taken this, her Pain ceased, and she was better.

#### V. A Prognostick touching Wounds.

In the Siege of a certain place, many Wounded Soldiers, especially such as were Wounded in their Hands, were within a few Days taken with *Convulsions of the Temporal Muscles*; and I observed that all of them Died. A Captain likewise was Wounded in his Thigh, and the Wound reached as deep as the *Periosteon*, a Convulsion followed in the parts near his Thigh, and arose by little and little to his *Temple Muscles*, and killed him. They that are taken with this Convulsion, cannot open their Mouths. At the beginning of the Convulsi-

on they speak readily, and know not that they are so near to their long home.

#### VI. Hypercatharsis, or over-much Purging.

A Noble-man, after he had taken the Powder of *Diacarthamus* against my mind, he had one hundred Stools. I Cured him after this manner: First, we made him a Clyster of a Decoction of red Roses and Chamomil flowers, with a little Sugar of Roses, and the Yolk of an Egg. Afterwards we gave him this following Clyster: R Capon Broth pint j. Sugar of Roses ℥j. Laudanum Paracel. gr. v. the Yolk of an Egg. This presently stopt the violence of the Purge. Instead of the Laudanum, ℥iss. of Venice Treacle may be added.

#### VII. Extreame Thirst.

A Gentleman being sick of a Fever, was tormented with so extreame Thirst, that he imagined himself to be one of the Water-Bearers, that carryed Water about the City, and cried Night and Day, Water, Water, who wants Water? But his Thirst, which no other means could stop, was asswaged with ℥iss. of Sal Prunelle, which he drank dissolved in Water. Also my Son, having taken Syrup de Spina Cervina, was almost killed with Thirst, and took ℥j. of Sal Prunelle, and his Thirst presently ceased.

#### VIII. Small Pox.

A Gentlemans Son, sick of the Small Pox, with Laudable Signs,



Signs, for after the coming out of the Small Pox, the Fever abated, he fetch'd his Breath freely, and he had no Loosness, the Pox were high enough, his Sleep was moderate, he took what was given him without offence: Howbeit, all on a sudden, without any manifest Cause, the Pox struck in again, and he Died thereupon. I have seen the like befall many which had the same Disease, and I foretold that they could not escape Death.

#### IX. *A deadly Prognostick.*

A Gentlemans Son, being Sick of a Fever could not Swallow, but voided what he drunk through his Nostrils, the Muscles of his *Oesophagus* being (as I conceive) taken with the Palsie. He Died. Furthermore, whereas he was not favoured like his Mother during his Health; yet before his Death he was countenanced so like his Mother, that all wondered at it. Also a Boy of mine, not at all like his Mother, a little before his Death resembled his Mother, as if he had been her Picture. And all sick Persons, that have voided their Drink out of their Nostrils, or who were like their Grandfathers, their Great Grandfathers, or Grandames, or their Parents, in the time of their Sicknes, they all Died, which is a wonderful thing.

#### X. *Night Sweats.*

A Gentlewoman every Night after she recovered of a Fever,

was wont to Sweat. I prescribed her a cooling Julep of the *Waters of Cichory and Bugloss*, and the *Syrup of Apples*, and she did Sweat no more. Whence I gather, that for People to Sweat in their Sleep, is not always a Sign of abundance of Humors, but sometimes of heat; for Healthy Persons of an hot Complexion, are wont to Sweat in the Night. Add hereto, that the foresaid Gentlewoman was Cured of her Sweating without any Evacuation either Natural or Artificial.

#### XI. *Bleeding caused by Tooth-drawing.*

A Gentlewoman having drawn one of her Teeth, so plentiful a Flux of Bloud followed, that she was at Deaths door, all Remedies being applied in vain. I being sent for, caused a great *Rupture Plaister* to be laid upon her Temple, on the same side out of which her Tooth had been drawn. Also I caused a little *burnt Vitriol*, powdered with a little *Cotton-wool*, to be put into the hole out of which her Tooth was Drawn, which she kept in with her Finger. These things being done, within one Hour the Blood was stopt.

#### XII. *The Pleurisie.*

All that have the *Pleurisie* and *Vomit at the beginning of the Disease* do Recover, as I have observed in an infinite number of Patients; the side being

caused of the Humors cast up by Vomit.

### XIII. The Running Gout.

A Gentlewoman being troubled with an *Universal Gout*, so that no part of her Body was free of Pain, was Cured with *Crocus Metallorum*, notwithstanding what *Hippocrates* relates touching Forty Days.

### XIV. Danger of an over hot Bath.

A very honest Woman coming out of a Bath hotter than ordinary, fell into so great an Inflammation of her whole Body, that she could not rest a Minute by reason of Pains and Anxieties. And after all cooling Medicines, both inward and outward, had been used in vain, a Bath of nothing but Luke-warm Water, freed her from all her Pains.

### XV. Pain of the Stomach.

Cholerick, Lean, Red-hair'd Persons, of a thin Habit of Body, are in the beginning of Summer troubled with pains of the Stomach, because the Mouth of their Stomach being extream sensible is corroded with Cholerick Humors, which were formerly bridled by the temper of the Winter and Spring. The Cure is to Purge them with *Rhubarb*, and then to give them twice or thrice in the Morning gr. iij. or iv. of *Laudanum Paracelsi*. Doubtless it is better with them when the Mouth of their Stomach is not so sensible.

### XVI. Scabby Legs.

To Cure that great Scabbiness, which after long Sickneses, especially the *Quartan Ague*, breaks out upon the Legs, having cruel Pains attending the same, I have not found any thing among all the Medicines which we use, more effectual than this following Oyntment:

Rx. *Unguentum Basilicum* ℥iv. *Turpentine* ℥ij. *Oyl of Roses* ℥iijß. *Yelks of Eggs*, N<sup>o</sup> iij. a little *Wax*, make of all an Oyntment, and anoint the Scabby places therewith.

### XVII. Inflammation of the Mouth, caused by Mercurial Oyntments.

To such as are Fluxed, by being anointed with Oyntments made of *Quick-silver*, an Inflammation and Exulceration of their Mouth is wont to happen, sometimes exceeding hard to Cure; I having caused one to be anointed, his Mouth was so Inflamed, that he was almost desperate; which Inflammation, all other Medicines being tried in vain, was healed only with *Chicken Broth* made without so much as any Herbs in it. I suppose the virulency of the *Quick-Silver* was mitigated by the benign Substance of the Chicken.

### XVIII. Pain of the Head.

After a Pain in the one half of my Head, of fourteen Years continuance, it happened that a Vein opened in my upper Lip,



Lip, out of which every Month four or five Ounces of Blood, very hot and salt, issued. I freed my self from this troublesome Accident, by opening a Vein twice every Month in that Arm which was just opposite to my Bleeding Lip; and Blood being liberally taken away, my Head-ach ceased.

XIX. *Bruises on the Head.*

A Maid Twenty Years old, received a blow with a Stone, a little above her Forehead, and went for all that about her usual Business. Howbeit, three Days after she complained of a dull pain in her Head, she became Sleepy and was a little Feverish. Upon the seventeenth Day certain Convulsive Motions appear; Upon the twentieth, an Aposteme breaking, and greenish quitor coming out of her Nostrils, she Died.

A Man fell backwards, he remained some Days intent upon his Business; afterward he

began to Rave, to desire Fire, saying that he was cold, and to be sleepy. He had a bad Night, ever and anon putting his hand unto his Head. Upon the Eleventh Day the Aposteme broke, and he voided purulent Quitor out of his Mouth, and Died presently.

A Nephew of mine having received a Bruise on his Head, became sad, and complained a little of Head-ach. A Month after he fell into a Fever, with Drowziness and Head-ach, he rose ever and anon and cried out. On the Seventh Day of his Fever he voided corrupt Matter from his Nose, and presently Died.

XX. *Foolishness.*

A Gentleman after long using of Red Poppy-water became Foolish, and at length Died. His Skull being opened, I found the Cavities of his Brain full of a black Humour like Ink, extremely stinking.

## C H A P. XXIII.

## I. Fierce Distillations with Sweat. Riverius.

I Have seen many troubled with cruel Distillations, who did Sweat so exceedingly, that it brought them into an extream Weakness, which I thus suppressed.

Rx Frankincense, Mastick, red Sanders, Kermes Berries, red Rose-leaves, A. ʒj. make them into a Pouder, wherewith let the Patients Head-cloaths be Smoked.

## II. Spots in the Eyes.

Aqua Mellis does most certainly take away Spots out of the Eyes, if a Drop be droped into the Eyes. But if the Eyes be pained withal, the pain must first be asswaged before this Water be used, for it will cause pain. Be sure to remember that.

## III. Blood drawn out actually cold.

I saw a Woman extream angry by Nature, who being sick of a Fever, was let Blood in my presence. And when the Blood upon opening of the Vein spirted upon me, I felt it actually cold, like Ice or Snow. She Died within five Days after her Blood-letting.

## IV. The Salvatella opened in a Quartane Ague.

To open the Salvatella Vein

(which is between the Ring Finger, and the little Finger) is very good in a Quartane Ague. A Gentlewoman having a Quartan Ague, her Salvatella being opened an Hour before the Fit, she confessed her Fit was much abated; the next time it was opened her Fit was as good as nothing: after the third opening, her Fits quite left her.

## V. Tettars or Ring-worms.

A Gentlewoman was troubled with a foul and fierce Tettar or Ring-worm on both her Hands, which vexed her extreamly. She refused the use of Bleeding, Purging, and all other Remedies. In a few Days I Cured her after this manner: Rx Oyntment of Roses ʒiij. White Precipitate ʒij. mix them, and therewith smear the parts affected.

The foresaid Gentlewoman told me, that with this Oyntment she Cured a Matron of great Quality, troubled with the same Disease.

## VI. Convulsion Fits in Children.

All Children in a manner that are Costive and Bound in their Bellies, are subject to the Convulsion Fits, as I learn out of Hyppocrates, and by Experience. A Boy, who was perpetually Costive, Died of the Convulsion Fits.



VII. *Swooning upon letting of Blood.*

Many endure well enough the opening of a Vein, and the effusion of their Blood; but when their Arm is untied, and the Orifice stoped, they faint away. You may prevent this accident, by giving the Patient a Mefs of good strengthning Broth, a little before the opening of the Vein, which I have many times Experimented.

VIII. *Sciatica Pain.*

Many there are who are troubled with very sharp Pains of the *Sciatica*, they being of a Cholerick Temper, and it being Summer. Such Persons I did not torment with hot Medicines, but I opened a Vein; and after a Purging Clyster, I gave them another Clyster made of Broth, with *Laudanum* in it. So I Cured lately a Youth.

IX. *To draw Matter out of an Impostem in the Breast and other places.*

A Soldier being Wounded in the Breast, bled not at all for seven Days together. With the advice of a Surgeon we applied a Plaister to the Wound, which drew forth an abundance of Matter. Another Man had also a Tumor which came to Suppuration; but being not well opened nor in season, he was in danger of his Life, the Matter being concentrated and kept in, which I drew forth

with the help of this following Plaister.

*Rx* Rozin of the Pine-tree, new, clear, and sweet smelling, lbj. Oyl of Bays and Turpentine, a. ʒij. Gum Elemi ʒiv. the Rozin and Gum must first abide in the pan till they are mixed, afterward add the Turpentine and the Oyl, and let all boil together again, then strain them through a course Cloth. Spread a part thereof upon Leather; make a Plaister, and lay it upon the Wound. Renew it in Winter only once in a Day, but in the Summer twice in a Day, and you shall see wonders. Neither do I think there is any thing more certain in all my Observations, as you may learn out of *Paræus*, Lib. 10. Chap. 30. Touching Wounds in the Breast and Chest. Now the foresaid Plaister must have two or three long slits in it in the middle, that the matter which is drawn may flow out easily.

X. *To assuage the Pain of Tettars.*

A Mettlesome Woman troubled with a cruel Tettar, with extream pain, all other Remedies being tried in vain, was wonderfully eased with this following Pultis:

*Rx* Rotten Apples No vj. draw them into Pulp through an Hair Sieve, and add thereto Oyl of Roses ʒij. and a little Breast Milk, and make a Cataplasim, and lay it upon the part pained.

ed. I have found by long Experience, that rotten Apples do more assuage pain, than Roasted or Boiled ones, which always retain somewhat of the Fire in them.

XI. *Summer Fevers of Children.*

In the Months of July, August and September, a great number of Sucking Children Died, which our Women said were troubled with the Worms. But I avouch, that their Death was caused by the sharpness of their Nurses Milk, wherewith their Stomach is Inflamed, for their Hands and Feet are cold, they are extream thirsty, very unquiet, apt to Vomit, and have a Loosness, as my self can witness. This following Cataplasim must be applied to the Stomach: R̄ Barley Meal lbj. the Crummy part of White-bread ℥iv. Boil them gently in Goats-Milk, adding afterwards juice of Night-shade ℥j. Oyl of Roses q. s. Mix all into a Cataplasim, to mitigate the Pain and Inflammation. You must also change the Nurse, and give the Child the Mucilage of Flea-wort Seeds in a Spoon, with a little Sugar of Roses; also Chicken Broths qualified with Purslane, Sorrel, or Lettuce. Pidgeons, or the like Creatures cut down the back, may be applied to draw forth the Raging Heat of their Stomach.

XII. *The Falling Sickness.*

A Maid who had the Falling Sickness, was Cured by the

use of Oxycrate, a Draught whereof she took every Morning; and before the Fit she drank pure Vinegar, with which she was Cured. She was afterwards taken with Pains in her Limbs, of which she was Cured by the use of hot Baths.

XIII. *A Palsie.*

One Fifty Years old, had been troubled with a Palsie, of the right side of his Body, for fourteen Months, so that he could scarcely speak, he used many things to no purpose. At length he was thus Cured: He took twice a day Bezoarticum Minerale gr. xij. mixed with Conserve of Roses: And every fifth day Pill Cochiae Minoris ℥j. mixed with Mercurius Precipitatus per se, gr. viij. These things being continued for twenty Days together, he was perfectly Cured.

XIV. *The Disease Cholera.*

A Married Woman was troubled with this Disease, having twenty Stools in half a Days time; with Vehement Pains in her Stomach and Bowels; the Day following she was troubled with Vomiting, and voided many sharp Cholerick Humours. In the Evening of the first Day, she took a Draught of Oxycrate, the Operation of which was so effectual, that her Vomiting and Loosness were presently stop'd; no other kind of Remedies were used, and she became perfectly Cured.



XV. *Pain of the Teeth.*

A Man was troubled with a vehement *Tooth-ach*; he was Cured by gently chewing a bit of Tobacco in his Mouth for a long time together, which caused him to Vomit up much Water and Phlegm; by which Remedy the Pain went away in two or three Hours.

XVI. *A Dropsie.*

A Man Eighty five Years of Age, was afflicted with an *Ascites*; he had a very great Belly, and extreemly swell'd Legs, with almost unquenchable Thirst, great shortness of Breath, and much Watching. He was frequently Purged with *Mercurius Vita*, corrected with *Spirit of Salt*, which evacuated the Serous Humours, and took away his shortness of Breath. He took also *Spirit of Salt gut. xx.* every Morning in Broth, and as much of it every Evening, in some Potable Liquor; by which his thirst was taken away, his Belly was asswaged, and all the Symptoms ceased. But because of his Age, and the weakness of his Bowels, by little and little he Relapsed; to prevent which, he was Purged once a Month with the former *Merc. Vita*: and to strengthen the Bowels he took *Confectio Alkermes*, mixed with *Bezoar Minerale*: Thus he was perfectly Cured, and lived three Years without return of the Dropsie, and at length Died of meer Age, without any visible or sensible Disease.

XVII. *A Malignant Fever.*

A Man being dangerously Sick with a *Continual Malign Fever*, with continual Raving, and perpetual Contractions of the Nerves, &c. there was given him twice every Day *Bezoardicum Foviale*, gr. xx. and in his Broth *Bezoar Minerale*, gr. xx. for two Days together; and in three, or four Days he was freed from his Fever and all its Symptoms.

XVIII. *Mother Fits, Fever, and Watching.*

A Widow forty Years old was thus afflicted, so that she seemed at Deaths Door. A Clyster or two, *Lenient*, were first given her, then she took *Laudanum gr. iv.* by which means the Fever and other Symptoms Vanished, and the Mother-fits were Cured. Another Woman was troubled with Mother-fits and Pain of the Head and Stomach: She was Cured with *Salt of Vitriol*, given *ad 3ss. ad 3j.* dissolved in fair Water (which is a Specifick against *Hysterick Fits*) and taking at Night some *Grains of Laudanum*, from which she always found admirable effects.

XIX. *Pica, and Green Sickness.*

The wonderful effects arising from the *Pulvis Cachecticus Quercetani*, are not to be concealed, by help whereof I have Cured a great number of Virgins, Widows, and other Women sick of the Green-Sickness, Pica, or Desire to eat strange things, and many times Cachectick

tick withal, Universals being also premised.

### XX. Suppression of Urine.

A Man troubled with a total Suppression of Urine for two Days, after that Fomentations, Vomitings, Cataplasms, Clysters, &c. would do no good, he was Cured with this Julep?

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Wall, Sea Fennel, of each ʒiſſ. Juice of Limons, Oyl of Sweet Almonds, A. ʒj. mix them, by shaking them well: within an Hour after it was given, he made Water abundantly, and was Cured: But to compleat the Work, he took a Bolus of Cassia, Rhubarb, and Cream of Tartar the Day following.

## C H A P. XXIV.

### I. Scurff, Morpher, Leprosie. Zacutus Lusitanus.

**A** Youth troubled with these Diseases, could not be Cured by any Remedies whatsoever: Diets, Bathings, Anointings, Purgings, Issues, Leeches, often applied, all used in vain: In Conclusion, he was perfectly Cured by the Broth of Adders or Vipers, which he took the space of forty Days, the quantity of six Ounces at a time, sweetned with Sugar, three Hours after Supper.

### II. Falling-sickness.

Many Patients for a long time afflicted with the Falling-sickness, have used most kinds of Remedies without any manner of Effects, except the Patients growing worse and worse: but that is very wonderful which I have Experimented concerning the mighty Power and Virtue of Tobacco, in curing of this

Disease. Now this Medicament was a Syrup made of the Juice of Green Tobacco-leaves and Honey, of which they licked (the Body being first well Purged) three Hours after Supper, the space of forty Days, taking in that time the quantity of three Ounces: None of the Persons who thus took it had any Relapse. If you cannot get green Tobacco, you must make use of the dryed Leaves. Zacut. Lusitanus Prax. admirand, Lib. I. Obs. 20.

### III. Falling-Sickness.

A certain Man had at times a most cruel Epilepsie which arose from his Stomach: before the Fits, there were Croakings and Rumblings in his Belly, he voided much thick and clammy Spittle, his Head did Swim, and his Eyes grew Dim: For three Years together he had almost innumerable Medicines, but to no purpose. The miserable

Man



Man having his Fits seven or eight times a Month, with extreme Cruelty, was much weakened. At length he desired my advice. I prescribed him an easie Vomit; which taking every day Fasting, for a Year together, he was Cured of this violent Disease. The Vomit was made of *℥iv. of the Decoction of dry Tobacco, with ℥j. of Oyl of Sweet Almonds;* whereby he went twice or thrice to Stool, and voided much clammy and phlegmatick Excrements by Vomit and broke Wind upwards.

#### IV. A strong Epilepsie.

A Man vehemently afflicted with this Disease, had tryed many Remedies for a Year together, but all in vain, for they seized him three or four times or oftner, in a Month, nor could he be freed from them. They were caused of a Melancholy Humor, which would not give way to Purgations. At last he took an *Infusion of Stibium, or Glass of Antimony, made into Subtil Powder, in Wine,* which wrought both upwards and downwards, bringing away much clammy or viscous Phlegm, mixt with Melancholy, and so he was Cured of this cruel Disease.

#### V. An Epilepsie.

A Man who fell into an Epilepsie, thro' the stoppage of his Urine for some considerable time, tryed many Medicines, but all in vain; so that for seven Days his Urine was total-

ly retained, which Putrefying, sent up stinking Vapours to his Brain; which agitating the same, caused the Patient to fall into the Epilepsie. He used Emollients, loosning and opening Baths, Fomentations, Inseffions, and several Oyntments which disscussed the Urine, and spread it all over his Body, so that he became like one in a *Cachexia*. In this desperate Condition, he received great benefit by *Cantharides*, whereof, when he had taken *℥j. in fine Powder, with Oyl of sweet Almonds,* he voided a Stone with much Gravel, and made eight Pints of Water, and so was totally freed from his Disury and Epilepsie together.

#### VI. An Eating Tettar of the Face.

One having such a like Tettar, took *Wool and Calcined it, or Burnt it, till it became of a very black Colour, which was mix'd with Rose-water, till it became like Ink:* With this the Tettar was anointed several times a Day, so the Ulcer by little dried up, and crept no farther.

#### VII. An Asthma.

A Man forty Years old, taken with shortness of Breath, had such Vehement Fits at times, that with great noise, wheezing and blowing, he would lye three Days together in his Bed, as it were, strangled and black in the Face, till such time as having voided much viscous Phlegm by the Mouth, he came  
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by little and little to himself; he tryed many things, but all of them without effect. At length he took every other Day, this following Magisterial Syrup, which causing him to expectorate the Morbifick Matter, became at length perfectly Cured.

*Rx* Leaves of Green or dry Tobacco, *Mj.* round Birthwort-roots, and Elecampane, *a. ℥ij.* Hyssop, Maidenhair, Violet-flowers, *a. Mj.* Raisins stoned *℥iv.* Liquorice scraped and bruised *℥i℥.* Fenugreek-seed *℥j.* Fat Figs *Nº vj.* Dittany, Origanum, Coltsfoot, Horehound, Scabious, *a. Mj.* seeds of Nettles and Dill, *a. ℥ij.* Aniseeds *℥j.* Guajacum, Sarsa, China, *a. ℥j.* Dates *Nº x.* Pine Kernels *Nº xx.* Boil all in Water, *q. s.* to *℔ij.* strain, and add thereto Juices of Elecampane and Hyssop, *a. ℥j.* Juice of Squills *℥℥.* Boil till the Juices are consumed, and add thereto liquid Amber *℥ij.* and with Honey, *q. s.* make a Syrup.

VIII. *An Infant in a pining Consumption.*

This is generally caused by Worms, and tho' delicate Meats and Medicines are given to fatten them, yet they are generally given in vain. I have, by the Blessing of God upon my endeavours, Cured very many taken with this Disease, and extremely fallen away, by giving them three times Castoreum in Poulder *℥j.* mixed with Milk; they voided by Stool, Worms; after which they did thrive again, and grew fat. Castoreum

evacuates Viscous Phlegm, and by its strong Smell potently kills Worms.

IX. *Heart Burnings.*

A Man of a Cholerick Habit of Body, was much troubled with Heart-burnings, or a burning in his Stomach, attended with bitterness in his Mouth, Vomiting of Choler, dryness of the Tongue, troublesome Thirst, Nidorous Belchings, like fried Eggs, extream Unquietness and want of Appetite, all which afflicted him without a Fever, and was caused from his over-much eating of Spices. He was ordered a cooling Diet, gentle Purgings, cooling Potions, he drank Whey, had Epithems applied to his Stomach, and his *Salvatella Vena* opened: At length he was Cured with a Syrup made of Verjuice, or of unripe Grapes, which he took *ad ℥j.* at a time, in the Morning fasting all the Year. And indeed, great is the power and faculty of Juice of unripe Grapes, against the burnings of the Bowels, and which Galen also extols. I have seen three troubled with the same Disease; who (after the use of all other Remedies failing) were Cured only with a Syrup made of the Juice of four Oranges, and Juice of Parslane.

X. *Hypochondriack Melancholy.*

I have many times tamed or cured this Herculean Disease (when all other things have failed)



ed) by the use of *Ivory*: And I have always found it a most excellent Remedy to strengthen a weak Stomach, to remove Obstructions, discuss Wind, and resist malign Vapours and Airs. *Make Lozenges of the Ponder of Ivory and Sugar, of which take 3j. early in the Morning fasting, and drink Wine or Bawm, or Orange-flower-water after it. If Women shall use this Medicament to the intents aforesaid, it does wonderfully conduce to Fruitfulness, and to retain the Seed in the Womb.*

#### XI. *Hypochondriack Melancholy.*

A Woman upon the stoppage of her Courses, fell into an Hypochondriacal Melancholy, with Palpitation of the Heart, extreme sadness, fear, silence, and an unexpressible Melancholy; she had tried almost all kinds of Medicines, but without any effect; at last she was Cured by the constant use of the Bezoar Stone. *I made Lozenges thereof with Sugar; a Dram of which she did eat fasting every Morning, and another three Hours after Supper, drinking Water of Scorzonera after it. Sometimes she took of it between whiles, gr. vj. in Chicken Broth; she continued the use of it for forty Days together, and was perfectly Recovered, her Courses also duly flowing.*

#### XII. *Very Great Melancholy.*

An illustrious Lord had been

long troubled with a very great Melancholy, and could not be Recovered by the use of Cordials. At length he betakes himself to the use of *Aurum Potabile*, and the Precipitate or Powder of Gold. He took the impalpable Powder of Gold, gr. xij. mixt up with Conserve of Roses: Sometimes *Aurum Potabile gut. vj. in Malmsey*: Every Day Fasting, Gut. vj. of the *Liquid Gold*, and gr. xij. of the Powder, are a sufficient Dose. He used these Remedies for a Month together, and became perfectly well.

#### XIII. *Appetite totally lost.*

A certain Man by Travelling long Journies, in the depth of Winter, through the Snow, had lost the Functions of his Stomach, so that his innate Heat seemed to be extinguished, and his Appetite to his Food was wholly lost, the sensitive and attractive Virtues of the Ventricle, being in a manner abolished. For his Cure, many Remedies were prescribed, Chymical Waters, *Elixir Vitæ*, Natural Balsam, Distilled Cinnamon-water, Lozenges dissolved in generous Wine; *Diatrion Pipereon*, *Diacinnamomum*, *Diacyminum*, hot Plaisters were applied to his Stomach; also live Creatures, Whelps, young Pidgeons, and *Theriaca* was given him to drink, mixed with Wine; but all these things availed nothing. But one day reading *Avicen* (with whose Book I am very much delighted)

ed) I say reading *Avicen*, 13. 3. *Traft.* 2. *Cap.* 9. I found this Canon. *Those who are troubled with this Infirmary by means of Cold, are helped by a Decoction of Pepper and Cinnamon, and such like things; also old Wine and Diapipereon, and Theriaca properly so called, and Garlick, are excellently good in this Case, &c.* Deeply weighing these words in my Mind, I judged, that the advice of so rare a Physician was not to be slighted; wherefore I visited the Patient again, and insisted upon the use of Garlick; I gave him therefore *Garlick mixed with Honey* (i. e. beaten into a Conserve) upon which he lived four Days; then he began to eat a broiled Fish with Vinegar and Oyl, and began to be more lively, whereas hitherto he had lain like a dead Man. *He eat Garlick for a Month, drinking Wine between whiles, using also Chicken Broth, by which he recovered his Strength again; then he left off eating the Conserve, and after eat it Candied with Sugar for some time.*

#### XIV. Vomiting black Choler.

A Man of a Melancholy Complexion, was oftentimes afflicted with Vomiting of black Choler, swelling in his Spleen, with a Croaking there. Purgers of Melancholy were given him, Apozems, Cordials; Leeches were applied to the Fundament, Issues in the Legs, a Seton on the Region of the Spleen, by which a black and blew Humor

flowed forth; the Salvatella of the left Hand was opened, and Bathings were ordered, but all these things did not the least good. I conceived there were inward Obstructions, and therefore I advised to *Chalybs Preparatus*, to be taken in *Decoction of Agrimony*; it was done forty Days together with strong Exercise. This Remedy being Celebrated, the Obstructions were opened, and the Vomiting wholly ceased.

#### XV. Worms killed.

A Youth was troubled with a vehement Pain in the Region of his Stomach, which made him cry out by Fits, and make a great noise. I supposing it was Worms which troubled him, gave him *Hiera Picra, with Coralina, Diſſamus and Scordium*, which he took in Wine; he voided a snotty Phlegm, together with a dead Worm, near a Span long, and indifferent thick, and very hairy all over, with a smooth Head and forked Tail, which being voided, the Boy became well.

#### XVI. Worms with a Convulsion.

A Youth was taken with Convulsions, so as the Legs were bowed backwards, and were accompanied with shaking, anxiety, and a mighty Belly-ach at fits. I suspected he was Poysoned, and gave him *Theriaca*: Afterwards a Clyster of *Milk, and Sugar*, and after that a Clyster of *Milk, Aloes and Juice of Garlick*. I also gave him six Pills made of *a Dram of Aloes, and a Scruple*



ple of *Dictamnus*, with half a Scruple of *Theriaca*: The Day following he took three Pills made of *Snake-wood*, *Aloes* and *Myrrh*, with Juices of *Wormwood* and *Mint*, and *Bulls Gall*. After he had taken them, he was Gripped and Fainted away, and voided downwards two black round Worms, and so beyond hope was Recovered.

XVII. *An Apoplexy caused from Worms.*

A Man having a Malign Fever, fell suddenly into an Apoplexy, and in his Bed lay as one Dead, without Sense or Motion. After a while, there appeared, something moving between his Teeth; a piece of Wood being put betwixt, and and his Mouth kept open, there appeared three live Worms, which were taken forth, which done, the Sick came a little to himself; a little after, two live Worms more came forth out of his Nostrils. To this Man there was given an *Electuary* made of *Meal of Lupins*, with Juice of *Wormwood*, by which he voided four more Worms, but dead, and so by degrees, with good Nutriment, was perfectly Recovered.

XVIII. *An Inflammation of the Liver.*

This Person was troubled with his Disease from a dry Cause; he was miserably vexed with Chops of the Lips and Tongue, with other tedious Symptoms. Many things were done, and many cooling Medicaments were given him; Baths, drinking of

Whey, &c. but all in vain. At last, by the continual use of *Cassia Fistula*, taken green from the Tree, and Preserved with Sugar, he was Cured. It sweetly evacuates Choler, tempering its Acrimony, purifies the Blood, and gently Purges *Atrabilis* without trouble; asswaging the Heat of the Liver, Reins, and other Bowels. Where this kind cannot be gotten, you may use that of the Shops newly extracted; it is an excellent Remedy against hot Diseases of the Breast and Lungs, allays Thirst, and helps Fevers arising from Choler. It may be given alone, or in Whey of Goats Milk, or Succory-water. It may be given to Children, and even to Women with Child, when many other things may not be safe.

XIX. *A Scirrhus of the Liver.*

A Gentleman was troubled herewith, so that he could not be Cured by many Medicaments, tho' besides the Cure of his whole Body, he used sweating Drinks of Ebony, preparations of Steel, natural Baths, also Oyntments and Emplasters applied to the Region of the Part. He was at length Cured by only taking *Conserve of Horehound Flowers*, made with Honey, which he took to one Ounce every Morning, for forty Days together; drinking after it the *distilled Water of the same Herb*, drawn from its Roots and Leaves, in a *Glass Alembick*. By little and little the Tumor was

softned and dissolved. See *Ruellius de Nat. Stirp. lib. 3. cap. 58.* concerning the faculties of this Medicament.

XX. *The Dropsie Ascites.*

This Man having an *Ascites*, his Cods were exceedingly swoln; Purgers, Strengtheners, Fomentations, Oyntments, Plaisters, Issues in his Legs, &c. were made, but all in vain, the Disease still encreasing more and more upon him. At length Incision was used to the Cod, and it was highly Scarrified; it was washed with salted Water, and Emplaisters were applied to keep it from Corruption; This done, the Water began to run out with so great a violence, that it filled a Vessel of six Quarts; and afterwards for three Days insensibly, and by little and little a great quantity of Water came away: Whereupon the Patient being refreshed with good and strengthening Diet, and using Worm-wood-wine, with other strength-

ning things, he was restored to his pristine Health.

Another Patient sick of the *Dropsie Ascites*, to whom Purgers, Hydragogues, Fomentations, Pills, Plaisters, Emplaisters, Strengtheners, Sudorificks, &c. were prescribed, grew yet still worse and worse: After some time he felt an itching in the lower part of his Cod; and feeling upon it, he found the place moist: Nature by force made a way in that place for the Water, causing a hole, out of which many Pints of Water issued; upon which the Swelling of his Belly asswaged, and he Recovered. And for the future, provident Nature, to defend the Body, did every Day void a small quantity of Water at that hole, as at an Issue, which continuing open many Years together, and keeping a good Diet, he lived a long time after.



## C H A P. XXV.

I. *A Scirrus of the Spleen. Zacutus Lusitanus.*

A Certain Man troubled with this Disease, used several Medicaments, but all without effect. At length Zacutus used no other Remedy, but a Caustery applied to the Region of the Spleen; for the Eschars being raised, and the Issues running, he was freed from the Tumor. This Remedy I learned (says he) from Avicenna 25. 3. Tract. 2, cap. 7. sub fine, in these words: *And we must sometimes, when Melancholy is Predominant, make five or six Issues, upon the Region of the Spleen, and keep them open: And if the Patient will not endure actual Causteries, use Potential, such as Plaister of Figs and Mustard-seed, &c. so the Antients applied Plaisters of Arsenick, Alum and unslaked Lime; for Burning may be safely used in this place, the Spleen being no principal part.*

II. *The Dropsie Ascites.*

A Man who was troubled with the Dropsie Ascites, was Cured by the use of Rhubarb alone, which voided the watry Humour by Urine and Stool. He took it made into Pills, and drank the Decoction thereof, and the Infusion thereof in Wine, for

the space of three Months together, by which his Belly fell Miraculously, and his Bowels were strengthened. Concerning the wonderful use of Rhubarb in the Cure of this Disease, read Adolphus Occo, Consil. lib. 2. per Scholtzium publicata pag. 169.

III. *The Dropsie Tympanites.*

A Man sick of a Tympany, after a vast Number of things were used in vain, was Cured with this following Syrup, taking three Ounces of it every other Day, by which means he voided much Wind, and so Recovered his perfect health. R<sup>x</sup> Rough or prickly Bindweed, Guajacum rasped, a. ʒiv. China root ʒij. Sassafras rasped ʒj. White-wine\* scalding hot, ten Quarts: put all into a Vessel, with a narrow Mouth, and let them steep twenty four Hours in a soft Sand Heat, then boil over a gentle Fire till three Quarts are wasted: strain out the Liquor, and add to it Anise, Fennel, and Bishops Weed, Polipody of the Oak bruised, Epithymum, Citron-peels dried, a. ʒiij. Caraway-seeds, Hermadaets bruised, Cummin-seed, Lignum Aloes, a. ʒij. choice Cinnamon bruised ʒʒ. Sena ʒv. Conserve of Rosemary flowers ʒʒ. Conserve of Borrage ʒij. dried Mint, Hyssop, Betony, Wormwood, Penny-royal, Origanum, Calamint,

mint, Savory, Bay-leaves, a. *Mß.* Fennel-roots *℥j.* Boil all again till three Quarts more are consumed; strain and infuse in the Colature choice Agarick, Mechocacan, a. *℥ij.* Rhubarb, wild Carrot-seed, a. *℥iiiss.* after sufficient Infusion, strain out, and with white Sugar, q. s. make a Syrup, which Aromatize with *℥iss.* of Cinnamon.

#### IV. Pain in the Loins.

A Man complained of a mighty Pain in his Loins, to which many things (by several Physicians) had been applied, as Blood-letting in Arm and Leg, Cupping-glasses, with Scarification, Leeches to the Hemorrhoidal Veins, Purgations, with all kinds of Fomentations and Baths; but nothing hitherto would do any good: He was at last Cured by only applying Leeches upon the Muscles of the Loins, whereby a good quantity of Blood was Evacuated.

#### V. The Stone in the Reins.

About thirty eight Years since, if my Memory fails me not; when I accompanied my Master in the Art of Physick, who was a famous Practiser, I saw a wonderful Example of the Stone: A Man sixty Years old; of a cold habit of Body, a great eater, was troubled with stotty Phlegm and Wind, and sometimes voided red Gravel, and through Crudities and ill Diet, he was at length troubled with the Stone. His Urine being stopped, he af-

ter a while voided a little Stone, with pain in his Reins and Groins, and so was eased. This Man took several Purges made chiefly of Turpentine, which he took divers ways, and daily used an Infusion in Water of *Lignum Nephriticum*; which makes the Water of a Sky Colour, by which means he was for two Years together well. Afterwards his Disease came upon him again; he had a tormenting pain in his Reins and Ureters, and his Urine was totally suppressed, so that he was several Nights without Sleep. The Physicians were sent for again, by whose advice his Belly was loosened with Clysters and Purged, Wind was discussed, Ointments, Fomentations and Plaisters were applied, Veins were opened in his Arms and Legs, Leeches were applied to the Hemorrhoids, a Bath made with Oyl was prescribed, with manifold Remedies to break the Stone, all which things wrought no effect; for his Pains were increased, and his Urine had now been stop'd for eighteen Days together; so that by fits he was troubled with the Falling-sickness, and his Body being Swelled all over, and being oppressed with a dreadful pain in his Groins, he was given over as desperate.

Afterwards he was advised to lick Oyl of sweet Almonds new drawn, mixed with some drops of natural Balsam. By the use of this he was somewhat



what eased, it caused him to make Water, in which he voided small Gravel, and a clammy Humor by Stool. He continued the use of the said Remedy, and thereby voided, with bloody Urine, a Stone as large as a great Date-stone, of a purple Colour, long, round, rough, and very hard; after which he made Water very freely; but he took a greater quantity of the Oyl of sweet Almonds, viz. to the quantity of  $\text{ʒiij.}$  and of the Balsam, to the quantity of  $\text{ʒʒ.}$  mixed therewith. By the use of this, in the space of ten Days he voided sixty five Stones, hard, and of the largeness of Tares. Recovering his strength, by little and little he grew well again. With this Remedy alone he was preserved for the future, taking Oyl of sweet Almonds  $\text{ʒʒ.}$  mixed with the Balsam every Morning fasting; by this he voided much Gravel, and lived many Years.

Avenzoar says he Cured a Scrivener, who was at Deaths door with the Stone, by the means of this Balsam. *Avenzoar Thezizir, lib. 2. Tract. 3. cap. 7.* If you cannot get the true Balsam, use that of Peru or Stacte, i. e. the Dropings of Myrrh, coming from the East.

And I remember I have forced out great Stones seated in the Cavities of the Reins, by the use of Distilled Water of Green Tobacco, which I gave my Patients to drink.

## VI. A Diabetes.

In this Disease the Bowels seem to be burned, and the Patient is extreemly troubled with Thirst, and cannot be satisfied tho' he drinks never so much, because that which is drunk is presently Pist out again. *Galen de locis, lib. 6. cap. 3.* says, he never saw it but twice. *Rabbi Moses* never saw it; others have seen it once. I have seen it five times: However, it is a Disease rarely to be seen; three of the Patients dyed, and two I Cured. One of these a drinker of much Wine, was extreemly Thirsty, would drink largely, and presently Piss out all again, unaltered in Smell, Taste, and Colour, and which exceeds all belief, drinking ten Quarts of Water in an Hours time, he presently Pist it out as clear as he drank it. The Physicians advised to several things, as Bleeding, Purging, Strengtheners, Baths, Potions, Unguents, Cataplasms, Epithems, and Issues in Arms and Legs, but all to no purpose, for the Disease grew worse and worse, being joined with Unquenchable Thirst, so that the Physicians being *Non-plust*, gave him over as past Recovery. At length he was Cured by my advice, I caused him to drink *Asses Milk Chalybeated* for the space of one Month, and to take now and then some *Philonum Persicum*: These things caused Sleep, and a retention of the Urine, and so he was Cured.

VII. *A Scirrhus of the Womb exceeding great.*

Modern Physicians have found out Steel to soften a *Scirrhus Tumor*. A Woman from the stoppage of her Courses, had a *Scirrhus* bred in her Womb: She used often Purging, Sweating, Bathing, Fomentations, Oyntments, Cataplasms; all which did no good. At length the Tumor was dissolved only by the use of Steel, giving her every Day Syrup of Steel, for two Months together; and sometimes Pouder of Steel, mixed with Conserve of Eringo Roots. She drank Wine and Water, which had Agrimony and Cinnamon boiled or infused in them: And her Bread was made with Steeled Water. She was Cured by these means; and for preservation she used *Chalybeat drink*, for two Years together, and her Bowels were strengthened by the use of *Venice Treacle*.

VIII. *Madness of the Womb.*

A young Maid of a black Complexion, and Lean, was exceedingly given to Venery, talk'd of nothing but Love, frequently rubbing her privy Parts, and causing a Titillation: At length she was seized upon with a mighty Vomiting, Heart-burnings, Head-ach, shortness of Breath, Palpitation of the Heart, Nauseousness, loss of Appetite, Fear, Sadness, a Fever, horrible Imaginations, drawings back of her Womb, Compression of Heart, Swoonings, Epi-

leptic, Fearfulness, Desperation, Nummedness, Foolishness, Raving, and other dreadful Symptoms, which arise from Seed retained, and not evacuated. Many things were done for her, but all in vain, nor could any Medicaments help her, till she was Married to a young lusty Husband, who allayed her Fury, and by whose means she was restored to her pristine Health.

IX. *Suffocation of the Womb, or Fits of the Mother.*

That this Disease arises oftentimes from Retention of the Seed in Widows and lustful Women, *Galen* confirms, by a famous History of a certain Widow, who being taken with Hysterick Fits, grew well again upon the voiding of her Seed. A young Maiden was troubled with this Disease, from the same Cause, who had vehement Fits at times, with shortness of Breath, Convulsions all over, without any Sense; Eyes distorted, a grinding of her Teeth, and a trembling Tongue, so that she seemed to be desperate. Many things were administered to her, but without any good effect: At length I caused *Pessaries of Sow-bread, Onions, and Garlick, to be made up, adding a sufficient quantity of Bulls Gall*. These were put up into her Womb, by means of which a Titillation and Heat was caused, by which she voided great Store of Seed, and was thereby Cured of that cruel



cruel Disease. Now whether it is lawful in this Case, when the Patient is at Deaths Door, by Titillations and Frictions of the Privy Parts, to draw forth the Venemous Seed from the Womb, it is eloquently disputed by *Raphael Maximus de Curandis morbis Mulieribus, lib. 2. cap. 17.* and some other Authors. *Zacutus Lusitanus Prax. admir. lib. 2. Obs. 85.*

#### X. Obstruction of the Courses.

A Girl, whose Courses were vehemently obstructed, had her Body prepared by the use of Chalybeat Medicaments; and then a Pessary was made of the tender Root of the Walnut-tree, which was put into the Womb; this Pessary did her much good; for a certain fervency was raised within the Womb, causing an Acrimony and Burning, which did in a few Hours after cause the Blood to drop through the Womb pleasantly, and without any trouble. *Zacutus Lusitanus Prax. admirand. lib. 2. obs. 98.*

#### XI. The Courses Obstructed ten Years.

This Woman was thirty five Years old, and had this Obstruction purely from a constant eating of Coals, which had been on Fire, and were newly extinguished; she had a small Fever, was anxious, short breathed, Fearful, and troubled with Swooning Fits. The Physicians bled her in her Ankles, Purged her, gave her Aperitives with Whey, and Conserve with

Steel in it; all which things did no good at all: At length she took Conserve of Mugwort, and an Infusion of Rhubarb made in Savin-water, for sixty Days together, and therewith she was restored to her Health, and not long after Conceived with Child.

#### XII. The Courses stop'd.

A Woman some Months after her lying in, having a great Obstruction of her Courses, sent for Physicians who gave her Emmenagogicks, prescribed Frictions to her Legs, Ligatures, Bleeding in the Saphena Vein, Cupping, Leeches to the Hemorrhoids, Pessaries, Baths, Fomentations, Purgations, &c. but all to no purpose: At length she was Cured with Pills made of Steel, and Powder of Calamint, made up with Syrup of Mugwort. She took a Dram made up into eight Pills every Morning, for twenty Days together, and used Exercise after them. By these means, she that had lain seven Days in Bed without any Sleep, a changed Colour, a Swelling in her Belly, and a continual Fever withal, was Cured, and her Courses were produced again in good order.

#### XIII. A Gonorrhea.

A Man was troubled with this Disease two Years together, and could not be Cured by Purgations, Fomentations, Cerots, Plaisters on the Loins and Share, a Caustery made in the Leg, nor by a Decoction of China and Ebony. At last he was Cured

red by *natural Alum Baths*, for that these are proper to stop Fluxions in the lower parts. *Galen ad Glauc. lib. 1. cap. 14.* says, they strengthen, consume superfluous Humors, turn waterish Humors into Vapours, maffring, and wonderfully representing the flowing Juices.

#### XIV. The French Pox.

I have many times, in a stubborn French Pox, (when other things would do no good) done the Cure with the following Pills: *Rx Venice Treacle ℥iij. red Precipitate ℥ß. Diamargariton, Aromaticum Rosatum, Pearls prepared a. ʒj. Scammony, Musk, and ʒß. Ambergrise, Civet, and gr. v. mix and make a Mass.* make all into thirty Pills, and Guild them well with Gold. And let the Patient take every Day a Pill, six Hours before Meat, and use them thirty Days together.

#### XV. The French Pox.

A young Man of a strong Constitution, was troubled with a vehement Head-ach, which was most cruel in the Night Season, piercing to the very Roots of his Ears; it was so formidable, that he chose rather to Dye, than to endure the torment thereof; his Ears seeming as if they had been pierced with an Aule or Auger. The Cause was from the French Pox. The Physicians endeavoured the Cure with Purges, Sudorificks and Quicksilver, but all in vain; for this dreadful Disease with its Symptoms, contemned all Re-

medies. Seeing this, I thought it better in a desperate Case, to encounter with potent Medicines, than to do nothing; and to try a doubtful Remedy, rather than none at all. For so *Galen Meth. Med. lib. 10. cap. 10.* has advised, viz. *That when the Patient is at the last cast, and there remains only one way of help, we must practice the same, tho' with some danger, seeing it is much better for us to be confidently doing, tho' with danger, than that the Patient should certainly Perish without hope.* I therefore caused a Mercurial Oyntment to be smeared three times all over his whole Head, and to the Roots of his Ears. His Pains abated, his Fever asswaged, his Urine was digested, his Pulse became quicker, and his sight and Hearing received no hurt, as the Physicians who opposed me foretold; but the Patient became eased, and afterwards, by application of light Remedies was perfectly Cured. Now therefore, although many Physicians forbid the Application of Mercurial Ointments to the Head in this Disease, as being a most principal part, yet when it is come to that height, that other Methods will do no good, then necessity compels us to come to the use of more rigorous Medicaments, which if yet they should do some hurt, yet better that hurt than Death, as *Galen* says in *Lib. 1. Aph. 2. 4.* and in *Meth. Med. lib. 12. Cap. 1.*

#### XVI.



XVI. *The bringing away of a Mola.*

This Woman had many things prescribed her, but without Success: After twenty Days she takes my advice; R̄ *Euphorbium* in fine Powder, ʒj. Syrup of *Mugwort*, q. s. mix and make Pills. She took this quantity four times in the space of twelve Days, three Hours after Supper: by means whereof, with great Labour and Pain, after the manner of a Childing Woman, she voided eight *Mola's*, as large as a Hens Egg, each having a Membrane with small Veins.

XVII. *Delivery of Women in Child-bed.*

I have seen many Women given over by Physicians half Dead and Desperate, having used many excellent Medicaments in vain; yet afterwards, by the use of *Natural Balsam*, have been happily brought to Bed, and that only by the use of that effectual Remedy. Give an Ounce in Chicken Broth, or in some opening Decoction, with a sufficient quantity of Saffron. If you cannot get true natural Balsam, you may use instead thereof *Stacte*, or the Dropings of the finest Myrrh, of which *Ruellius de natura stirpium*, lib. 1. cap. 89. has largely written; or that Balsam which the *Brasilians* call *Capaiva*, which is also very effectual.

Note, The way to make any of these Balsams to mix with Broth, or any other Liquor, is first to mix or grind it well with

the Yolk of an Egg, or two; and then you will not fail of their intimate mixtion, &c.

XVIII. *Hard Labour in Child-bed.*

I have helped many Women being in hard Labour, and great Agonies, and caused them to bring forth happily living Children, and dead too, with this only Remedy following: I gave them *Borax* very finely Powdered ʒj. in *Mugwort* or *Savin Water* ʒiv. or in strong Wine, or some opening Decoction, or mixed with an Ounce of Syrup of *Mugwort*, by which they always found wonderful effects. Tho' *Dioscorides*, lib. 5. cap. 54. accounts this Medicament among those things which will kill, he is to be understood of that *Borax* only, which is dug out of the Mines. But this our *Borax* is not to be feared, being prepared and refined by Art, and made bright and shining like Crystal, or refined Sugar, and so hurts not the Body, because by Burnings and manifold Washings, its pernicious Qualities are taken away: half a Dram or a Scruple may be enough for those that are weak.

XIX. *Abortion to prevent.*

I am certain, that there is this Quality or Property in the Skin of a Sea-Horse, to hinder Abortion, or prevent Miscarriage, and retain the Child in the Womb: For if a Girdle be made thereof, and if the Woman be Girt therewith, next her Skin, all the time of her going

ing with Child, she will not Miscarry: And this thing I have always found to be a most excellent Remedy in this Case, when many other things have been tryed in vain. If you cannot get it, you may use a *Girdle made of a Woolfs Skin*, which I have also found by Assured Experience, to be admirable.

XX. *The bringing forth of a dead Child.*

A Woman with Child was violently struck by her Husband, upon her Navel, upon which she fell into a Swoon, and from that time felt her Child void of Motion. Many things were tryed to bring the dead Child away, but they would not do. I applied the following Remedy (which had been extreamly beneficial to other Women in this Case) and Smearing this only Oyntment upon her Belly, and on the *Perineum*, or place between the Privy and Fundament, she cast forth her dead Child. *R. Pulp of Colocynthis, Juice of Green Colocynthis, ana ʒj. Juice of Rue ʒiʒ. Euphorbi-*

*um ʒij. Unguentum Artanite, the greater Composition ʒij. Myrrh, Oils of Castoreum, and of Rue ana ʒj. mix, boil till the Juices are consumed, and make an Oyntment.*

A Noble Countess labouring with a dead Child, had it excluded by Sitting in a warm Emollient Bath, which was to soften, widen, and open the Passages, by means of which the Child slipped to the outward Mouth of the Womb, whereby, the parts being loosned, Nature was provoked that way; She was put into the Bath again; after which the following Pessary was made and put up, by help of which, and much streining, the dead Child was excluded. *R. Ammoniacum, Opopanax, Sagapenum, Castoreum, round Birthwort Roots, black Hellebore, Staves acre, Pulp of Colocynthis, Scammony, ana ʒj. Euphorbium ʒj. with Juices of Rue, Sowbread, Wild Cucumber, and Bulls Gall, make all into a Pessary as long as a Mans Finger, and tye a Thread to the end of it.*



## C H A P. XXVI.

I. *A Palsie of the Sphincter Muscle of the Anus.* Zacutus Lusitanus:

**A** Woman sick of a Malignant Fever, was Cured of it; but thereupon a Palsie of the Sphincter Muscle, fell upon her, so that she could not retain her Excrements, the Native Heat of the part being decayed, and cold Humors falling down thereupon, so that her Strength decayed, her Digestion was Weakned, she was Pale and Lean, and could scarcely go. Remedies by Purging, Fomentations, Bathings, and Fumigations applied to her Fundament, were used, but to no purpose. At length a Decoction of Ebony was given, which excited Sweats for twenty Days together, by which she began to retain her Excrements better and longer than formerly; and then by applying this Emplaster to the *Os Sacrum*, she was perfectly Cured: *R. Emplastrum Viperinum, Confortativum Viginis, Gum Tacamahacca, a. ʒss. Oyls of Aniseeds, of Angelica, of Bays, of Castor, of Costus, of Pepper, of Rosemary and of Turpentine, a. ʒss. Wax, q.s. mix, and make an Emplaster.*

II. *The Sciatica, or Hip Gout.*

A Man being intolerably af-

flicted with this Disease, was bled in his Arm and Ankle, a Vomit was given him, the part was Fomented with Relaxing Oyntments, and his Belly was gently Purged. I applied the wonderful Oyntment of *Ebulus* described by *Lacuna*, in *Dioscoridem, Lib. 4. cap. 175.* made of Juice of Roots and Leaves of *Danewort, a. ʒij.* boiled in Oyl of *Camomil*, till the Juices are consumed, and a little Vinegar being added to make it pierce, and a sufficient quantity of Wax, it was made into an Oyntment. Great Cupping-glasses, with Scarrifications were also applied, and afterwards the use of Causticks; but all these things did nothing. At length, by the advice of *Paulus, lib. 3. cap. 77.* and *Celsus, lib. 5. cap. 1.* I set eight great Horse Leeches upon his Hip: After the sucking of the Leeches, so great an Evacuation followed, that after ten Hours the pain went away. This Remedy I have happily experimented, many times in Gouts of the Hand, Foot, and Knee, after the Body had been well Purged.

III. *The Sciatica, or Hip Gout.*

A Man vehemently troubled with this Disease, could not be Cured,

Cured, neither by hot-strengthening Remedies, Purges, Sweating Drinks of *China*, Scarrifying nor Burning the Part. Now *Hippocrates* in *Epidem. lib. 6. sect. 5. Text. 22.* tells us, That Cutting the Veins behind the Ears, is good for the *Sciatica*: *When there are Fluxions from the Head, the Veins of the Ears are to be cut, &c.* For so the Humor being stopt, which falls by these places, from the Head upon the Hip, the Patient is eased. Hereupon I Scarified the Skin behind the Ears, but without any help. Now the Patient told us, that always before the Fit, he felt a noise in his Ears, with pain of half the Head, which was a sure sign, that the Fluxion arose from the Head. An Issue was made in his left Arm, out of which an Ichorous Substance came, but to no purpose. When nothing would do good, a Friend came to see him, who had learnt the Cure of this Disease in *Japan*, he Burnt him behind the Ears with a red hot Vine Branch, and therewith he burnt the Skin (in my presence) for two Hours together, at short spaces of time. When the Escar was fallen off, there flowed for about ten Days, a thin and watry humidity, which being voided, after twenty Days it took away all the Pain, and Cured the Patient. This Remedy, he said, was most frequent among the *Persians* for this Disease, and other

Fluxions arising from the Head. Now lest the Ulcer being healed up, and the flowing Humor being suppressed, the Disease should return, I kept the Ulcer long open, by applying a Caulstick. Being taught by this Example, I have many times used this Remedy in Diseases of the Head, and other Distillations or Rheumatisms, with wonderful Success.

#### IV. *The Sciatica Cured by Leeches.*

A Man of a Melancholick Habit of Body, was troubled with an old *Sciatica*, whom the Physicians had tormented with frequent Bleeding, so often as the Pain came: He being thus much weakned, instead of Bloodletting, I caused Leeches to be applied to the Hemorrhoid Veins; which being used for a Year together, he was perfectly Cured. By this means, the Fluxion which fell from the Hip, was derived to his Fundament. And indeed, opening the Hemorrhoid Veins, preserves from the *Sciatica*. And as Retention of the Courses oftentimes causes it, according to *Hippocrates Epidem. lib. 5. Num. 33.* where he relates that *Polemarachus's Wife*, upon the Stoppage of her Courses was troubled with the *Sciatica* so the provoking of them Cures the said Disease also.



## V. Gout, or Pains in the Joints.

A noble Person, by much Venery, Idleness and Luxury became affected with the Gout or Pain in his Joints: Many things were done to him, without any amendment. At length he made use of Natural Baths, chiefly such as were Aluminous, they being very helpful against this stubborn Disease: For they strengthen the Joints, dry up superfluous Moisture and Humors, consume Flatulencies, Heat and Attenuate thick Humors; and they are Celebrated among Authors for this Cure, among whom *Avicen*, 22. 3. *Traët. 2. Cap. 7.* advises to Bath in Natural Baths. Also *Paulus lib. 1. cap. 5.* *Ætius tetrab. 1. serm. 3. cap. 167.* *Oribasius, lib. 1. synops. 29.* *Savonarola de Balneis; & Fallopius in prefatione de Aquis Thermalibus.* Hereupon the Patient used them thirty Days together, and so became well. The reason is, because Natural Baths, of what kind soever, (whether the Mineral is Copper, Iron, Nitre, Alum, Salt, or Bitumen) are prevalent against the Gout.

## VI. The Knee Gout.

*Avicen, lib. 2. traët. 2. 1. cap. 47.* says, that many Diseases, besides the French Pox, are Cured by Quicksilver. A Man forty Years old, was vexed with the Gonogra, from a cold Humor, which had many times contemned the force of Medicaments. Afterwards he appli-

ed *Empl. de Ranis*, with treble quantity of Mercury, and the Pain was, after a while abated; this was done, tho' he had never been affected with the French Pox. Being thus encouraged, I applied to his Knee Quicksilver, first killed, then mixed with Oyl of Bays, Storax and Turpentine, and so made into the form of an Oyntment. It is wonderful to relate: for upon the use of this Oyntment, the Pain went quite away. *This Oyntment softens Hardnesses, eases Pains, dissolves Wind, and by a wonderful virtue, consumes glutinous or clammy Humors.*

## VII. The Gout.

*Crato* in his Counsels, and *Euvonimus* in his Antidotary, wonderfully praised and commended Oyl of Mans Bones, as a precious thing for this purpose. A certain Man being troubled with a vehement Pain in his Joints, when many other things would do no good, was with Oyl drawn from Bones, not only eased of his Pain, but for ever after freed from his Disease, tho' it was very vehement and great. Some make this Oyl thus; Break the Bones into Bits, heat them red hot, then quench them in old Oyl, and so Extract the Oyl again by Distillation. But the Oyl Extracted by Distillation in an Earthen Retort, from new or fresh Bones, is much more powerful than the former.

## VIII.

## VIII. A Remedy against the Gout.

A Man seventy Years old, of a cold and phlegmatick habit of Body, had been long troubled with the Gout; and tho' he had tryed many things, yet he could not be Cured. At length, applying himself to Turpentine he was made perfectly well. And *Galen de Sanitate tuenda, lib. 5. cap. 9.* largely commends it. Sometimes he took it dissolved with the Yolk of an Egg, in a Mortar, adding Smallage-water, and sweetned it with Sugar. Sometimes he made it into Pills, sometimes he took the Chymical Oyl thereof mixed with equal parts of Oyl of sweet Almonds in his Drink. And many times he took it roulled up in *Diaphenicon*. And sometimes it was taken, being reduced into a Pouder, by boiling in Water: He took it all the Spring time, a Scruple at a time, in Chicken Broth, keeping a good Course of Diet; and by this means he lived till he was eighty Years old, free from his Pain, and his Body Flourished with its proper Juices, and was able to walk lustily. Now this Remedy does not only loosen the Belly without hurt, disburthening the Body of Snotty Phlegm, but it Purges all the Bowels and internal Parts, the Liver, Lungs, Spleen, Mesentery, Reins and Womb, the help of which I have always found to be very great both in the Gout, and all the

Diseases of those enumerated Parts. See *Lemnius de Complex. lib. 1. cap. 9.*

## IX. An Antidote against the Gout.

As *Cancanum* (which the *Portugals* call *Gum Anime*) being externally applied, does wonderfully ease the Tooth-ach; and being inwardly taken with a Decoction of Ebony, China-root, or some other strengthening *Apozem*, given for many Days together, from 3ß. to 3j. It prevails admirably against the Falling-sickness, and Distempers of the Spleen, Sighing, &c. so also it is an admirable thing against the Gout, or Pains in the Joynts, proceeding from Phlegmatick Humors. I have had many Patients who have been tormented with these Pains, most rebellious, who could be helped by no other Remedy: For by a natural Faculty it strengthens the Joints, and by its Heat it digests and dissipates the clammy and windy Humor, being taken three Hours after Supper. It is a fragrant Gum, dropping from Trees in *Arabia*, as also from Trees in the *West-Indies*, of a whitish Colour, being brought to us from thence, and is thought to be the true *Cancanum* of *Dioscorides*.

## X. The Gout in the Feet which ascended into the Stomach.

A Man Sixty Years old, was for twenty Years troubled with the Gout in the Feet, at length



an Inflammation being raised in one of his Feet, lying about fifteen days on his Bed, he expected its going away without application of Medicines; but his customary evacuation having been stopt for an whole Year, began to complain of a pain in his Stomach, so vehement, as to cause him to vomit up his Food, his Stomach being so much debilitated through his Disease: the Physicians thinking his Illness to come from Wind, gave things to strengthen his Stomach; but the more they gave him, the worse he grew. I being sent for, told them, that the pain arose from the usual Evacuation suppressed, and that the whole Cure consisted in drawing back the Flux of Humors to the Feet again; for so Galen, *Meth. Med. lib. 7. cap. 11.* affirms. In some Persons (says he) the running Gout, or the Sciatica, or the Foot Gout, or the Head-ach, or some Fluxion, which fell into the Eyes or Ears, will take its course to the Stomach.—— And if the humor is transferred to parts of less consequence, you must recal it again to the said parts. And *de Nat. human. lib. 2. com. 5.* in fine, he thus speaks, We have also many times seen, in those who have been troubled with Joynt Pains, or Gout in the Feet; that the humors reverting, or being repelled from the Limbs, have gone into some principal part and killed the man, and that all the hopes of life in this case, is to

revel the humors back again to the Limbs, &c. Diligently considering these words of Galen, I rubbed the affected Foot, and washt it again and again with attractive and comfortable Decoctions, binding the same softly up; a Vein was opened in his Ankle, and Leeches were applyed to his Buttocks and Leg, beside I applied the actual Caustery in the Leg affected, four Inches below the knee, out of which a virulent and filthy humor flowed; by this means, and often Purging of him, the Humor being recalled to his Limbs, I freed him from the pain of his Stomach; and he was also, for the future, freed from, and Cured of his Gout.

#### XI. The Gout in the great Toe.

A Man in a Fever had a black Tongue, and almost unquenchable Thirst; and after thirty days was vehemently afflicted with the Gout in his great Toe of his right Foot. The Physicians applied several Medicaments, as cooling Diet, Bleeding many times, Cupping-glasses to the Ribs, Lenitive Clysters, gentle Purges: Anodyn Topicks, Leeches three times, and several Plaisters, but all without effect, his Fever also still continuing. I ordered him Whey to drink; and applied to the part affected a gentle Narcotick, made of Barley Meal, Sanders, Roses and Wormwood in Poulder, mixed with Oyl of Water Lillies, and a Decoction of

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Henbane,



Henbane, Mandrake roots, and green Coriander, Cows Milk, and one part of Populeon, adding also Opium gr. vij. Saffron gr. iv. Afterwards, the pain growing more violent, I applied a Plaster made of Barley Meal, Snow-water, Pouder of Mastick and Opium gr. xij. And I gave him inwardly *Philosium Pernicum* 3j. dissolved in Plantane Water. Upon this the Patient slept ten hours, and when he awaked his pain was quite gone. You may therefore (as here you see) according to *Galen, Meth. Med. lib. 12. cap. 8.* use boldly Narcoticks in a hot Cause; for they not only stupifie the part, but thicken sharp and raging Humors, and allay vehement heat. This was the Practice of *Ætius, tetrab. 3. serm. 4. cap. 28.* who perfectly Cured a Gouty Man with Opiate Medicaments.

XII. *The Stoney Gout, or Stones in the Joynts.*

This *Stoney Gout* is said to be incurable, and not to give way to Medicaments: Yet with all assurance I aver, that I have sometimes conquer'd this knotty Gout with a Decoction of *Sarsaparilla*. For as *Fallopins, lib. de Morbo Gallico, cap. 43. & 95.* Learnedly observes. *Sarsa* is the principal thing in Curing of this Disease; for that it consumes stoney Tumors, much more those which are of a fatty Substance. And tho' it is a vulgar Medicament, yet according to the same Author, *Lib. de tumoribus præter naturam, cap. 2.* It is second

to none, for it wonderfully dissolves and softens hard and Stoney Tumors.

XIII. *A Burning Fever.*

A young Man taken with a Burning Fever, in the midst of Summer, was oppressed with vehemency of Heat, his Tongue was furred, dry and rough, Voice shrill, (because of the extream dryness of the Wind-pipe) Urine little and black, and his Belly exceeding Costive, burning with an internal heat, and extream Thirst, so that he seemed to be burnt up; this Man being in his third Day, and the Humor untamed, and unconcocted, and exceeding crude, he desired to drink cold Water, being given over by the Physicians as past Cure, they yet forbidding him the drinking of cold Water. But in the Night, when his attendants were not aware, he takes and drinks a large Pot of cold Water, and then lays him down in his Bed, being thereby well cooled; and presently after, falling into a sweat all over his Body, he was freed from his Fever, and danger of Death, and his Urine became digested. This Practice is contrary to the Opinions of many Physicians, who will not allow of cold Water, till Costion of Humors has preceded, and other requisites being supposed, and this was the unanimous Opinion of the Ancients. *Averroes*, a most acute Arabian Physician only excepted, who in *Collect. lib. 7. cap. 8.* proves by



by five reasons, that this drinking of cold Water, is to be before Coction. And Galen, Meth. Med. lib. 10. cap. 6. says, The Fever is sometimes so vehement, and so acute, that we cannot stand to deal with the cause; yea, we are to use much cooling, to this agrees Avicen, 1. 4. Tract. 2. cap. 3. See Mercurialis de Febribus, Capite de Febre ardenti.

#### XIV. The Melting Fever.

Hippocrates acut. lib. 4. Text. 41 says, If the Belly is loose and melting, we must give cooling and drying Liquors, and Drinks which are binding. A young Man was taken with a Fever, with extream burning of his Bowels, and adustion of Humors, a great Loosness and falling away of his Flesh, which Physicians call the melting Fever: He voided Cholerick Excrements, without mixture, frothy, fat and stinking, had a loathing of Meat, indigestion, with watching and great Thirst. The Patient had Chalybeated Milk given him, with Ptisan made of Parched Barley, with Juice of Plantane or Roses. His Body was Purged with Citrine Myrobalans, and toasted Rheubarb mixt with Rose-water; which Medicaments have an admirable faculty to strengthen and stop Fluxes. The bad Humors being thus evacuated, the use of the Chalybeat Milk was assumed again with good Success, by means whereof the internal parts were tempered, the Fever destroyed, the Flux stop-

ped, and the Body nourished.

#### XV. The Fever Epiala.

This Fever is when the Patient at the same time burns with heat, and shakes with cold, and feels both heat and cold at the same time, in every part of the Body. The Cause of this Disease is thick Phlegm, such as they call Glassy Phlegm, and bitter Choler, as Galen does affirm. A certain rich man was sick of this Fever, and many Medicines being used by him for a long time, did him no good: At length he was Cured by this Remedy: R Camomil Flowers Pij. Tops of Roman Wormwood Pij. Water lbij. boil to lbij. strain out, and sweeten with white Sugar ziv. This Camomil is an excellent Remedy, and was accounted by the Ancients as a Febrifuge.

#### XVI. A Quotidian Ague.

After I had wraffled two Years with a Quotidian Ague, giving many things to strengthen the Stomach, and evacuate clammy Phlegm: I gave a Decoction of China and Ebony twenty four Days together; With this Antidote the Patient was Cured, beyond the Expectation of all Men; for the Decoction of these, answers all the intentions requisite to the Evacuation of Crude Humors, as is elegantly proved by Pena & Lobel, lib. de plantarum Historia Obs. 605. de Ebena.



XVII. *Scabbiness in Children.*

Being sent for to some Children infected with Scabs (supposed Hereditary from a Grandfather, not from the Father) I omitted the vulgar Oyntments and prepared this following most excellent one, which I have always used with great Success in tender Women, weak Children, &c. To Cure this rebellious Scab: It is a most excellent Oyntment, for besides its sweet smell, it is not very repercussive, but absterfive, and moderately drying. *Rx* Oyl of liquid Amber  $\mathfrak{zj}$ . Oyl of bitter Almonds  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{i}\mathfrak{j}$ . mix them. If you cannot procure Liquid Amber, which comes out of the West Indies, you may use some other natural Balsam, or an artificial Balsome of the same nature.

XVIII. *A Stubborn and Malignant Scab.*

I had this Person two Years in Cure, whose Skin was full of black Ulcers, and black and blew spots, out of which a corrupt and stinking Humor did flow: He was often let Blood; had Leeches applyed to the Hemorrhoid Veins, opened in his Feet, Issues, Purged, drank Goats Milk, Whey clarified with Juice of Fumitory, Hops, Sena, Myrobalans, used several Oyntments, Baths, &c. but all in vain, for his Disease grew worse and worse, the Scabs continuing with extream Itching, and spitting a very black matter almost like Ink. At length I used

strengtheners and sudorificks, and anointed with the following Mercurial Oyntment, with which being Anointed ten times he was Cured. *Rx* Butter, Turpentine, Juices of Fumitory, of Elecampane, of Tobacco, Oyl of Roses,  $a. \mathfrak{zj}$ . Rose-water  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{i}\mathfrak{j}$ . Vinegar of Roses  $\mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{ss}$ . Boil all till the Juices are consumed; then add Ceruse, Litharge, Pompholygos,  $a. \mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{i}\mathfrak{j}$ . Burnt Alum, Burnt Lead, Frankincense, Mastick,  $a. \mathfrak{zj}$ . Oyntment of Roses, Liquid Storax, Sulphur Vive in fine Pouder, natural Balsam, Treacle,  $a. \mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{ss}$ . Oyl of Violets, Hogs Lard, Quick-silver killed with fasting Spittle,  $a. \mathfrak{zj}$ . Yokes of Eggs No<sup>*j*</sup>. Juices of Limons and Oranges,  $a. \mathfrak{z}\mathfrak{i}\mathfrak{s}$ . mix, and continually stir them till they are embodied into an Oyntment.

XIX. *Blood-letting many times causes Fevers, and brings Death.*

Avicen, *Fen. 4. lib. 1. cap. 20.* has these words; And letting Blood many times causes a Fever, and many times brings Corruption or Putrefaction, &c. Blood-letting causes Diary Fevers, by reason of the boiling of the Spirits; and if it be overcome it brings Putrefaction, by weakening of Nature; for faintness of the inbred heat breeds Putrefaction, which farthereth other Diseases mentioned by Galen, who is explained by Valleriola: Phlebotomy also breeds an Hectick Fever, when it is celebrated in Bodies which want Blood, are lean, hot, and dry; for then the



the forces of the Body are to no purpose dissipated ; and the parts are deprived of their Aliment and dried ; and dryness does not only sharpen the heat, but causes it to become a habit. A certain Physician, slighting this Counsel, caused a weakly or Consumptive Man (not actually sick) to be let Blood in Summer-time ; who being before hand lean and weak, after his Blood was out, began to be Feverish, and exceedingly complained of a burning heat within him. The Physician not minding his Weakness, instead of coolers and evacuators of the hot Humors (which ought to have been given him) let him Blood again and again : Hereupon he became leaner and leaner, and fell into a Hectick Fever, and grew daily worse till he died. Great therefore ought to be the Prudence of Physicians in Curing their Patients, that they may not be endangered by their carelessness. *Zacutus Prax. Admirand. lib. 3. Obs. 52.* And *Galen, De Humoribus, Lib. 1. Com. 12.* saith, That in Febres Continentes, wherein the Fever coming, does continue at the same greatness, &c. we must be exceeding careful not to take any Blood from the Body, &c. And *Celsus* says, to let Blood in the Fit of an Ague or Fever is to kill the Patient. One having a Tertian Ague, in the height of the hot Fit, he seemed to be burned with heat, he having his Tongue rough and

dry, and an extream Thirst. A Physician being called, lets him Blood, to Ventilate and cool his Body. Hereby the innate heat of the internal Parts (which was spread into the external Parts of the Body) by bleeding was made less, and became totally extinct, and so the miserable Patient was taken with a shortness of Breath, and a coldness of his Hands and Feet, and immediately submitted to Death. *Ibid. lib. 3. Obs. 55.* Also *Galen, Meth. Med. lib. 9. cap. 13.* says, If we endeavour to Cure any Disease which requires Evacuation or Bleeding, &c. it must be when they have attained so much strength, that Bleeding will do them no hurt. And *Lib. 12. Cap. 1.* He that would ease Pain, must see to preserve strength : He that Transcends these Bounds is Cruel, and with the Disease takes away the Patients life. You see here, how in extream weakness he wholly forbids bleeding ; which a certain Physician not observing, his Patient being fallen away and weak, against the advice of other Physicians, he causes him to be let Blood, and so killed him ; for about two Hours after, his natural Heat being Exhausted, he was at once freed from his Fever and his Life. *Ibid. Lib. 3. Obs. 56.*

XX. *The Hemorrhoidal Veins not to be opened by the Lancet.*

A Hypochondriack, by the advice of Physicians, was ordered



dered to have his Hemorrhoids opened, by application of Leeches; the Chyrurgeon not being able to make them fasten, and that the Blood might the sooner come out, opened those Veins with his Lancet: which done, the Blood flowed out so abundantly, that it could not by any means be stopped; no not by Cauteries; so that by much Bleeding he died. Wherefore in opening these Veins, we must never use the Lancet; but apply Leeches, for they draw the Blood quietly and leisurely. And blind Hemor-

rhoids causing much pain, being mightily swell'd, and vehemently inflamed, are not to be Scarrified, lest incurable Ulcers of Blood ensue; which happened to *Don John of Austria*, Son to the Emperour *Charles V.* who being troubled with the Piles, the Physicians advised them to be opened with a Lancet, whereupon an incurable Hemorrhage succeeded; and he bled to death, dying in the space of four Hours, as *Dionysius Dacæ*, a Spanish Chirurgeon relates. *Zacutus Prax. admir. lib. 3. Obs. 59.*

## C H A P. XXVII.

I. *An Excrescence or Wen.* *Zacutus Lusitanus.*

**A**N Extream poor Man, fixty Years old, had a Wen upon his Loins; it began at first small, not much bigger than a Hazle Nut, and gradually encreased to the bigness of a Quince, and afterwards to a vast bigness, so that the miserable Man was forced, by reason of its weight, to lye in Bed: His Tears and prayers prevailed so far with me, that I called for a skillful Chyrurgeon, and set upon the Cure. I was afraid to cut asunder the Stalk by which it grew, being pretty thick, for fear of

a Flux of Blood, especially in a Man so aged and weak. I took therefore a waxed silken Thread, wet with sublimate Water, and tyed it gently about its Root; and twice a Day, for the space of an Hour, I did it about, which did by little and little eat into the Flesh, till the whole fleshy Lump fell off, which was in the space of three Months time. It weighed seventy Pounds, and was all of it solid Flesh, white and firm, which being cut in pieces with a Knife, scarce a drop of Blood was to be seen in it. See *Langius, lib. 3. Epist. 4.* & *Benevenius de abit. cap. 14.* who saw the like



like on a Mans Hip, weighing Sixty Pounds weight.

II. *An Excrescence upon the Lip of the Privity.*

A Woman of good repute, had upon the right Lip of her Privity, a long, soft, flaggy Excrescence, in form of a long Gourd, which hung as low as her Knee: It was seven Years a growing like to Natural Flesh, and without pain, hanging upon the said Lip by a small Stalk or Root, but pretty broad towards its end, so that she could not lye with a Man by reason thereof. She sent for Physicians, one advised, after Purging to cut it off. Another supposed some of her Guts to be in the Tumor. Another advised not to meddle with it at all, but to let the Woman live with it as she was, lest, if Cured by Section (which was the only Remedy) she might Bleed to Death. We acquainted her with the danger, and with an undaunted Courage, she prepared her self for the Operation. She was Purged, and after that the Tumor was cut off near her Skin, from whence flowed a great quantity of Waterish Humor. The Substance which was cut off, was white, spungy, and mixed with a gritty Substance, and weighed about twelve Pounds weight; which being removed, she Recovered, Conceived, and brought forth Children.

III. *Pain in the Ear.*

One having a vehement pain

in his Ear, could not sleep for many Days together, all Topical Remedies being applied to no purpose. At length she was advised to put into her Ear, a Medicament made of Opium to provoke Sleep, and ease the pain; This being injected, after an Hour she rested a little, but was soon after taken with a mighty trembling, had a giddiness in her Head, became stupid and distracted as it were; and all her Faculties being extinguished, she slept the sleep of Death. Thus *Zacutus*.

But I have known Opiates put into the Ears without any danger, and have dropt my *Gutta Vitæ* into the Ears, in case of vehement Pain, some Hundreds of times, with very great Success, nor had I ever once any ill accident succeeded upon it; I have many times used it, by dropping it into my own Ears, both for Pain and Deafness, with all the Safety imaginable, and never mist the desired end; but doubtless there is a difference in the Preparation of Opiates, where they are sufficiently Corrected with Volatil Salts, Camphir, Saffron, Spices, &c. and pass a Natural Fermentation, they are safe; in other Cases possibly they may be dangerous. *Salmon*.

A certain Man being tormented three Days with a vehement Pain in his Ear, after that no former Medicaments would do any good, had by the advice of



a Physician, (to provoke Sleep and ease pain) an Opiate suppository put up: But he being weak with Pain and Watching, had his Native heat thereby extinguished, and so Died. This thing *Avicen, Lib. 3. Tract. 1. Cap. 4. in Med. Sect.* has taught us long before. *I have seen* (says he) *a Man that took a Suppository of Opium, and dyed thereof.*

Yet I have above a Thousand times given or advised Opiates, as my Volatile Laudanum, Specifick Laudanum, *Gutta Vita*, &c. to be given in Clysters, and ever with good Success, and without so much as the least ill accident. But here, as in the former Case, much depends upon the Correction and Preparation of the Opium, and a great deal upon the Dose; for too great a Dose may, without doubt kill; whereas a moderate Dose, I never found but did good; And I think a Man or Woman may take double the Dose by the Fundament in a Clyster, which may be given by the Mouth: And in some Cases of great extremity, a triple or quadruple Dose. But in this thing, Reason and Experience ought to guide you. *Salmon.*

#### IV. Biting of a mad Dog.

There is no greater Poyson than the biting of a mad Dog, no not the Pestilence it self, from which many escape, but few that are bitten with a mad Dog. A Man was bitten with

a mad Dog, he became Mad, and was Bound with Cords, and kept in a Chamber: Upon a Night he broke loose, and bit all his Keepers being asleep: They in the space of Two Hours grew Mad, and being shut up, bit one another; at length making a great noise, with Barking and Raving, they all Died in the space of two Days.

#### V. Vomiting Coagulated Matter.

A Man used daily to Vomit snotty roaping Phlegm, like the White of an Egg, for three Years together in the Morning Fasting, did at length, through the weakness of his Digestion, and his Diminished Heat, and feebleness of his Expulsive Faculty, void all that Mass of clammy Humors at one time, once a Month, weighing a Pound or more, and it was Coagulated into a Mass, almost round like a Hens Egg, and voided with Faintings, Anxiety, Torsions of the Stomach, great pains of the Belly and Gripings, Swoonings also going before the said Vomit. This Substance thus Vomited up being cut asunder, appeared like the White of an Egg; and this course of Monthly Vomiting lasted a whole Year. Many things were used, as Strengtheners, Stomachicks, Purges, Plaisters, Fomentations, Bags, Drinks, Issues, Sweating, Drinks of Ebony, Natural Baths, Cordial Waters made of Cinnamon, Angelica,



Angelica, Orange-Flowers, *Aqua Vita*, Natural Balsam, but all in vain. At last by the use of *Mecoachan Root*, taken to the quantity of two Drams twice a Week, he did by little and little void the Phlegmatick Humor by Stool: and before Dinner taking an Ounce of a Sulphureous Bath-water, with a little choice Honey; and by continually drinking of strong Wine, wherein *Rhaponticum* had been steeped all Night (a most rare Medicament truly to strengthen the Stomach) he became well, enjoying his Health better than formerly. *Mecoachan* and *Rhaponticum* are wonderful Medicines, the latter especially for a weak and languishing Stomach. What is the difference between it and *Rhubarb*, which also strengthens the Stomach, I leave to Herbarists to determine.

#### VI. *A Hydrocephalus, or Head-Dropsie.*

One had a *Hydrocephalus* so large, and grown to such a vastness, that it hid the Nose and Face. Skilful Chyrurgians were advised with: Some were for Discussives, others for Cauteries, others for Incision. This I liked, but with this Method, that the Water should be Extracted through a Silver Pipe, as in Tapping of Hydropical Bellies, because it least weakens the Body, and does less violence to Nature, and so by little the Water will be drawn forth. Wherefore at times,

putting the Silver Pipe into the fore-part, hind-part, and sides, many Pints of Water were drawn forth; and the rest, or thicker Humor, with clotted Blood, was thinned, discust and consumed with this Oyntment: *Rx Oyl of Camomil* ℥x. *Sulphur in fine Pouder (Flowers of Sulphur rather)* ℥j. *Origanum, Mirtles, red Roses, Wormwood, Melilot, all in fine Pouder, ana* ℥i℥. (or rather ℥iv. *Wax*) q.s. *mix, and make an Oyntment.*

When I was a young Man, I Cured a Woman who, by reason of an Oedematous Erisipelas in her Head grown so large, as that it covered all her Ears, hinder-part of her Head and Nose, and hindered her Sight, so that she was forced to bear it up with her Hands. She was frequently Purged, then deep Scarrifications were made all over her Head. This done, Plaisters made with *Meal of Orobus, Barley, Lentils, Beans, Tares, with Oxymel, and a Decoction of Roses, Plantane, Melilot, Fennugreek, Camomil, Origanum and Myrtle* were applied, and the Tumor went quite away.

#### VII. *A Pining away, or Pining Consumption.*

A young Man, from the too free use of Venery, (and possibly from some other Causes also) fell into a deep pining Consumption. He advised with many Physicians, and manifold Courses were taken with him, to



to restore the exhausted Substance of his Body, as store of nourishing Meats, easie of Digestion, strong, pure, odoriferous Wines, drink of Goats Milk, Electuaries made of the Pulp of Land Tortoises, Capons and Frogs, with many other additions, which he took a long time together; comfortable Plaisters and Epithems, Bathings and Oyntments are used over his whole Body, which might restore lost Humidity; nor was any thing left untried, which might refresh the Spirits, and restore the fleshy and solid parts. But the Patient finding little good, and being not satisfied with their Counsels, I was called. After Consideration I changed the Medicaments in this Patient: I would have him repaired and refreshed with the use of Oyl; for that *Avenzoar* shews, that he and his Grandfather Cured Persons exceedingly fallen away in Consumptions, with Bread Leavened, and Oyl Olive; by the use whereof they repaired and recovered their moisture; for depurated Oyl is sweet, fat, clammy, thin and transparent, is familiar to the parts of our Bodies, and nourishes the same; for viscid, thick, solid parts, require aliment of like Substance. For this Cause, rubbing the Body with sweet Oyl, is exceeding effectaul to fatten it, and is the fittest thing in the World, both to fatten and moisten. And *Galen* saith, That

to make a Man live long, Frictions with Oyl in a Morning are good. And *Avicenna* is of the same mind; And *Galen* saith, That old Men are to use Honey and Wine within, and Oyl without, being the fittest thing to prolong life, and to induce heat and moisture: And *Langius*, Lib. 7. Epist. 51. says, That he that shall use Oyl, will have a more healthy and lasting old Age. Being thus perswaded by these Authorities; and since Baths are so useful for Extenuated and Hectick Bodies, to nourish and restore them (according to *Galen*) the Baths will then be so much the better, if it is made with Water and Oyl, which *Galen* celebrates with many praises, to Cure a dry Distemper, since Oyl does fatten, fills the Limbs and Pores, mollifies the Bowels, refreshes, discusses, digests, Lenifies and ripens. For Water (says *Galen*) being fluid and liquid, and not able to cling to the Skin, is by the clamminess of the Oyl, fastned into the Pores of the Skin as it were, by a certain Grew, and so abiding long, it penetrates very much, and moistens more readily. And therefore a Bath made of Water and Oyl has more excellent Faculties, than that of fair Water only, as *Savonarola* and *Mercatus* do testifie. His Bread therefore was made with the best Wheat Flower, with good store of Sugar and pure Oyl, with a little Salt and Leven, and some Yolks of Eggs, of which



which he continually fed : By the very smell of this Bread, when it comes new out of the Oven, the Spirits are in a wonderful manner refreshed. His Flesh was boiled in Oyl, whose Juice was pressed forth for him to take, to be mixed with the strong Broth of Fowles. He had also a Bath made of Oyl; and his Body was also gently rubbed with Oyl, which added fatness to the Patient. My Patient embraced my prescribed Course, and was pleased therewith, having been wearied out with so many former vain Prescriptions. Wherefore using an Oily Bath for the space of two Months, and being nourished with Oyl, he became more goodly than formerly, and Recovered his perfect Health. Of the use of Oyl, read *Scaliger* upon *Cardan*, *Exercit.* 101. *Numb.* 5. *Marcellus Vergilius* on *Dioscorides*, *Lib.* 1. *Cap.* 28. & *Rodoginus*, *Lect. Antiq. Lib.* 6. *Cap.* 7. *Averrhoes*, *Lib.* 5. *Collect.* 36. speaking of Eggs, has these words : And therefore, when they are beaten with Oyl and Vinegar, and are boiled, they are a very good dish; because any thing boiled in Oyl is very Nourishing, provided the Oyl is new and sweet, and of the Olive, because the nature thereof is temperate, a little enclining to heat, fatning the Liver, and augmenting the Substance thereof; and to speak in general, it is very convenient for Man's Body, according to the whole Substance thereof; and

therefore in our Country, we never boil Flesh but with Oyl, because it is the best and most temperate way of eating it; for by the daily use thereof men grow Fat, for being Fat, it nourishes the Body as Fat doth.

VIII. Death follows upon giving a Clyster too hot.

I saw sudden Death happen by means of a Clyster, which through carelessness of the Injector, being given exceedingly too hot, did so affect the Guts, that extream pain following, and the Humors thereby flowing to the parts, an Inflammation was induced, and a Gangrene followed, to which a Fever, Raving, Watching and Thirst were added. The Patient who was in Health before, dyed within two Days after. Another Person being troubled with the blind Hemorrhoids, and his Fundament being closed by their Swelling, he did not in many Days go to Stool, as is usual in this Disease. An ignorant Person injecting a Clyster, his Hemorrhoidal Veins were so torn, that through pain and afflux of Humors, the whole inflamed part was Sphacelated (for these parts are very subject to Putrefaction in many respects) and the Patient died in two Days time.

IX. Letting of Blood in Dropsies and Consumptions dangerous.

An old prating Doctor, as full of Words and Tautologies as a Parrot, and boasting of his great Skill, being called to Cure



Cure a Man of a mean Fortune, who was taken with a Fever, Gripping of the Guts, and continual Loosness, (notwithstanding which, his Belly was somewhat big, and his Legs swollen) was in fear of a Consumption, or a Dropsie to follow. Having now kept his Bed for a long time, his Colour was gone, and he despair'd of Recovery. This Patient against his Physicians will, would needs have my advice. Now seeing a Loosness of the Belly arising from weakness and obstructions of the Liver is a most complicated Disease, and for many reasons hard to be Cured: I made it appear that this Patient was not to be Cured by Blood-letting, (as the former would have it) but by other ways and means. But he being confident, used brawling and Scolding. I foretold the danger, and then went my way. He let the Man Blood, only because the heat of the Liver exhausted his Strength, and in four Days after he Died. And therefore, as Galen saith, *Happy are they who fall not into the Hands of such Unlearned (Blood-sucking) Doctors, who prescribe Receipts by hap hazard, and as it were by casting of Dice.*

X. *The Small-Pox.* Salmon.

A Youth and two young Maidens, the oldest of them not above Fourteen Years of Age, were almost all at once taken with the Small-Pox: that in the Youth was of the Confluent kind, the other of

the Singular: A Doctor (one of the Blood-suckers of this Age) was sent for, who immediately ordered their being let Blood, and gentle Purgations, the Parents being diffident of that Method of Practise, and being of my Acquaintance sent for me, which when I came I opposed, and gave my reasons against it; besides which I brought several Authorities of very good Physicians, other than that of *Barbet*, which I have related in the Third Edition of my *Synopsis Medicine*, Lib. I. Cap. 77. sect. 39. ad 46. I Instanced several others, as that of *Fuchsius*, a very learned Physician, and a Man of great Experience, who saith, *That in a Pestilential (or Malign) Fever, the Universal Motion of Nature is to the Skin; this Motion the Physician is to assist, by such things as induce or force Sweating; and he must be as careful as may be not to evacuate by Stool, because that Motion is Diametrically opposite to the design of Nature.* In my Opinion therefore we ought to assist Nature in her Course, by Sudorifics, and things of a Cordial and Alexipharmick Quality, that thereby we may overcome and expel the Poysonous or Malign Humors, and drive them from the Center to the Circumference, as Nature indicates and intends. And what *Aquapendens* says in the Chapter of the Pestilential Bubo, may also have place here



here. Purgations in this Case (says he) are dangerous, because Medicaments at the beginning do very much disturb Nature; but it is very good to draw or expel the venomous or malign Matter to the part, &c. And since the Small Pox is a Malign Fever, proceeding from a vast plenitude of Corrupt Humors, for the most part of an acid, sharp, and malign Quality; I think the same Method of Cure, in many respects (but chiefly as to Bleeding and Purgings) ought to be observed in this Fever or Disease, as in that which is Pestilential. But let us hear what *Fernelius* says, *De Abdit. Lib. 2. Cap. 12.* In the Pestilence (says he) we must abstain from Bleeding and strong Purgings, for all the danger and mischief arises from a Venomous or Malign Quality; Such things therefore are to be prescribed as do not evacuate, but which do by gently cooling and astringing, stop the violent motion of the Spirits, Blood and Humors, such as are Acid things, and which by propriety of their whole Substance weaken the force of the Poyson, or expel it by Sweating: For these are the Antidotes for this Disease, being antipathetical to the Malignity or Pestilential Venom. And this is the Opinion of many other learned Physicians, who abhor Blood-letting in any Malign or Pestilential Disease, like Death it self, much more when they see that Nature begins to expel the morbidick Matter or Ve-

nom through the Pores of the Skin, which then to divert her in her Course by contrary Indications, is truly to kill the Patient. My advice was followed by the Parents of the Children, and to each of them I gave immediately a gentle Vomit, made of *Carduus Possit-drink*, to evacuate as much as might be the Recrements of the first Digestion, thereby to make the better way for Sudorificks, which were afterwards profitably given: the Vomits having in each of them had their desired effect. This following Dose was given them every six Hours. *Rx Bezoar Mineral ℥j. Cochinele in fine Pouder gr. viij. Mithridate ʒß. mix and make a Bolus for one Dose.* This was given to each of them, and constantly repeated, till they were come out, and the danger of Death was past. They were very thirsty, for quenching of which, I ordered Sage or Limon-Possit-drink, into every draught of which there was put Thirty or Forty drops of *Spiritus Nitratus*, which very much refreshed them; and when at any time they Complained of Sicknes at Stomach, which was not above two or three times in the whole Sicknes, the following Dose was given them. *Rx Our Aqua Bezoartica or Spiritus Cordialis ʒ ʒij. ad ʒiv. Spiritus Vitriolatus gut. xv. simple Angelica-water ʒiii. Syrup of Citron-peels ʒvj. mix them.* This Course



Course being pursued, in twenty four days time I presented my little Patients perfectly well to their most indulgent Parents. Where Note, that in all such dangerous and malign Diseases, I always regulate my Prescriptions, according to the Symptoms, which are most predominate, which every Learned and Skillful Physician (I think) ought to do. *Salmon.*

XI. *A Vertigo Epileptical.* Felix Platerus.

An Aged Man had a Megrim suddenly, sometimes before eating, sometimes after, in which, because the House seemed to turn round, he fell; and striving to hold himself, he scratched the Earth with his Nails, and beat it with his Feet, as in an Epilepsie; only his Senses failed not; after his Fit he had the Head-ach, and vomited tough Phlegm; but before he complained of weight at his Stomach and Heart. He used Pills, and a Poudre to help Concoction after Meat; and giving them over he fell down in Publick Places, as if he had an Epilepsie. I gave him a Vomit of *Asarum-Roots* boiled in Wine, which did him good. He continued that Vomiting, with another of the Infusion of *Antimony*. When the Fit came again, he drank the following Wine, and so never fell after, though he had sometimes a light Vertigo, but without complaining. R *Sena* ℥ij. *Turbith* ℥iv. *Agarick* ℥ij. *Wormwood* ℥ij.

*Ginger*, *Coriander-seed*, *Centaurry*, *Marjoram*, a. ʒj. *Pepper* ʒss. Infuse all in a Quart of Wine. Of this he drank several Days. After this Cure he lived in Health many Years.

XII. *A Black Spot flying before the Eyes.*

About five Years since, as I was speaking with one in the Morning, suddenly there was a black round spot, as large as a Vetch, which seemed to fly before my left Eye. I thought to beat it away, thinking that some of my Hatband, hung there in my sight, but then perceived that it was in my Eye, which so hindred my sight. Yet it was not so, but I could read without Spectacles, (being above Seventy Seven Years of Age) and that the smallest Print. I never regarded it, tho' it appeared when I turned my Eye to the left side; nor did it cease or grow less. When I examined the Cause, I thought it came from some part of a Membrane or Fibre of the adjacent Muscles, which was loose from its Connexion with its Membrane, and so flew before, and darkned the sight.

XIII. *Blindness in a Young Man.*

One Twenty Four Years old, was perfectly blind of both Eyes: He had a vehement Cough, spit Matter, was troubled with Convulsions, and dyed of a Consumption and Hectick Fever. His Body being opened



ed, we found his Lungs vehemently affected; and opening his Head, to see the Cause of his Blindness, we found his Brain full of Water, and the fore part on the left side more especially swollen, from which we took away a part, and found a Substance like a Glandule or Struma, in the very Substance of the Brain, but separated from it, and enclosed in a hard Skin; through which some small Veins were dispersed; it was as big as a Hens Egg, rough or uneven, not much unlike to a Pine Nut; it was pointed at the top, and broader at bottom, and weighed Fourteen Drams; it was found in the fore part, in the Ventricle of the Brain, and lay upon the root of the Optick Nerves, pressing upon them, by which this Blindness was caused; for by it the passages of the Animal Spirits were kept from the Eyes; for we saw no Obstruction in the Nerves, nor other fault in the Eyes.

We found the like in another Person; it is evident therefore, that such hidden Tumors cause incurable Diseases; and because the Brain is seldom opened, these Causes are less understood, by which it is manifest, that those Physicians which always impute the Cause of Blindness to the Distemper of the Brain, are sometimes mistaken, and so proceeding in a wrong method of Cure, many times loose their labour.

XIV. *A Scar in the Pupilla, which hindred the Sight.*

A Maid had a Scar in the middle of the Cornea, which hindred the sight: a Chirurgical designing to sprinkle White Sugar Candy in powder upon it, by a mistake opened a Box in which he had Sublimate, and unawares he sprinkled it upon the Eye: Upon which came a great Inflammation, which endangered the Eye; it was afterwards healed, and it was found, that it was so far from hurt, that it did much good; for the whole Scar was taken away, and but a little spot remained, and so the sight was recovered. This shews that the Ball of the Eye can endure strong Medicines, for the Horny Tunicle is most hard and insensible.

XV. *Difficulty of Hearing.*

A Woman had a thickness or Difficulty of Hearing many Years; she had been often Purged, after which these Topicks were prescribed. A Fume. *Rx Orrice, Masterwort-roots, a. ʒss. Sage, Rosemary, Marjoram, Tyme, Bays, a. Mss. Caraway-seed ʒss. Bay-berries ʒiv. Boil them in Wine:* Let the Fume be taken into the Ears. Then *Rx Water distilled from Galls, Honey, Turpentine, Fennel-seed, Sulphur vive, and Eye-bright:* Put three Drops warm into the Ears, and let it come out again when the Ear is well wet within, and repeat it often: After



After the use of these things for some time, she Recovered her Hearing.

XVI. *A Dispnoea, or Difficulty of Breathing.*

An Old Man in December was almost dead with a Cough, and streightness of Brest; he could neither lye down nor Breath, but snort sitting upright. His Wife and Children, which were many, gave him over for dead. I was then called to him, and when Expectorative would do nothing, I gave half an Ounce of Juice of blew Flower-de-Luce-Roots, with Water, Honey and Wine. This caused a grumbling in his Belly, I ordered that if the pain ceased not, he should drink Broth; that day he had nine Stools, and Vomited abundance of green Matter, with much Phlegm, and afterwards slept three Hours in his Bed, which he could not do of a long time before: The Night following he slept in his Bed, had a Stool, grew better and Recovered.

XVII. *A Dispnoea, or Difficulty of Breathing.*

I Cured a Lady of a great Dispnoea, which lasted all the Year long, having also a Dropsie and swoln Feet. I gave her half an Ounce of Juice of blew Flower-de-Luce, with Sugar ℥ss. and Sack ℥j. she Vomited tough slimy Phlegm, half a Chamber-pot full, had some Stools, and then Breathed freely.

XVIII. *A Dispnoea, or Difficulty of Breathing.*

A Woman who had crude

Urine, and Feet much Swelled, seeming to be in, at least inclining to a Dropsie, had also a Dispnoea. I prescribed her this Wine: ℞ Blew Flower-de-Luce Roots, inner Barks of Elder and Dwarf Elder Roots, a ℥j. Sena ℥ss. Squills prepared, Elecampane, a. ℥ss. Horehound Mj. Agarick ℥ij. Ginger ℥j. Wine lbv. boil a little and strain out. She drank a draught for six Days every Night going to Bed, upon which the Swelling Vanished, and she was perfectly Cured.

XIX. *Asthma from Congestion of Humors.*

An Aged Man having for fifteen Years together, on and off, been troubled with a Dispnoea, which the Physicians thought to proceed from a Defluxion, for which they used Medicaments, and with all Bleeding, Bleeding him seven times in a Week, nine Ounces at a time. But the straitness of Breathing still remaining, they came to me, and told me all the Accidents. I concluded it was an Asthma, and rather by Congestion of Humors in the Lungs, than by a Defluxion. I advised these things for Expectoration. A Julep. ℞ Aniseed-water ℥ij. Honey of Squills ℥j. Cinnamon-water ℥ss. mix them. Give half a Spoonful at a time. ℞ Oxy-mel made of Wine lbss. Honey of Squills lbj. Syrup of Hyssop and Liquorice lbj. mix, and give it as the other. A Wine. ℞ Liquorice ℥iv. Blew Flower-de-Luce



Luce Roots, Heads of Leeks, prepared as Squills, a. ʒij. Siliqua's ʒiv. Elecampane, Squills prepared, Anise and Fennel-seeds, a. ʒj. Cinnamon ʒvj. Angelica-Roots, Spirit of Aniseeds, a. ʒss. Nettle and Angelica Seeds, a. ʒij. Water Cress Seed ʒj. Honey ʒss. Sugar ʒij. Wine ʒviij. mix (all things being bruised and prepared) and digest for some days. Nine Weeks after he sent to me, to let me know that he mended, ever since he used these things, viz. his Julep and Oxymel, daily, that he felt no De-fluxion, and could Breath freely, feeling no straitness in his Brest or Lungs. And his Wine being neerly all gone, (which he always drank before Dinner) he desired to have his Julep and Oxymel again, which were repeated.

#### XX. Impotency in a Man.

A certain Man complained of this, and said, the cause was from his over much use of Venerie in his Youth, and Crudity and Waterishness of his Seed. First I ordered him a good Diet, to breed good Seed. Also this Prescription. R Tails of Cray-fish, Frogs Thighs, boil them in Milk, then beat them to a Pap, and add Pistaches, Pine-Nuts, a. ʒj. blanched Almonds ʒss. Pepper ʒss. Sugar, q. s. mix and make Cakes which bake, to be eaten of often. To stimulate or provoke Lust; First I used outward things, Anointing the Perinæum at Night

with hot Oyl of Nuts in which Ants and Cantharides were boiled. And he sat sometimes about Bed-time in this Bath. R Orrice-root ʒij. Nettles, Rochet, Hedg-mustard, Water-Cresses, a. M. j. Camomil and Lavender-flowers, a. ʒj. boil them in Water, adding a little Wine. These gave some erection, but not fully, so that I prescribed a stronger. 1. Troches of Pepper, Sugar and Musk. 2. And at Bed-time, a Draught of Goats Milk, with six Grains of grossly beaten Pepper. 3. To eat Crabs with good store of Pepper, at Supper-time. 4. This most excellent Remedy: R Rocket-seed ʒiss. Skinks prepared, Mustard and Water-Cress Seed, Roots of Pellitory, Cinnamon, Ginger, Pepper, a. ʒss. Borax ʒij. Saffron ʒss. musk gr. iv. make a fine Poulder. After a while he could do the Feat, but not courageously: I then gave him three Cantharides, the Shells and Wings taken off, after which he had Provocations, with desire to Piss, and some heat of Urine; since which he lives in Marriage very happily, without any Complaints from his Wife. Platerus Observ. Lib. 1. Pag. 255.

Impotency in another from the like Cause. He Married a Wife, and could not have to do with her, tho' formerly he lived very wantonly. I ordered this Poulder. R Rocket-seed ʒss. Borax ʒiss. Pepper ʒj. Gin-  
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ger, Cinnamon, Tails of Skinks, a. 3ss. Cantharides, the Wings taken off N<sup>o</sup> vj. make all into a fine Powder, adding fine Sugar 3j. He took a Dram and half at a time in Goats Milk, going to bed. And he Anointed the Perinaeum with this Oyntment: R<sup>e</sup> Roots of Pellitory, Pepper, Ginger, Mustard-seed, a. 3j. Eu-

phorbium 3ss. Oyl of Bays 3ij. Oyl of Spike ʒj. Wax q. s. mix and make an Oyntment. He used it, and commended the Success to me, even to the overdoing himself, till both Seed and Blood came from him; sometime after he fell sick and Died. Platerus Observ. Lib. I. Pag. 257.

## C H A P. XXVIII.

I. *A Cephalæa, or old Head-ach, with Scabbiness.* Felix Platerus.

A Woman had a *Cephalæa*, and after the Fit a Yellow Matter came out at the Crown of her Head, which eat off the Skin, and became a yellow Scab. It troubled her for about a Year; after which, by the use of *Lixiviums*, it was Cured, but then a vehement Head-ach seized upon her. I endeavoured a return of the Flux of the Matter to the same place. This was applied to the Head upon her Hair (for she would not yield to have it shaven off.) R<sup>e</sup> Mustard-seed 3ij. Pidgeons Dung 3j. Rosemary-flowers, Marjoram, a. 3j. mix, and apply it Plaisterwise to the Head; it made the Head red, but attracted not the Matter. I applied therefore a Vesicatory of *Flammula* or *Spear-grass*, to the

very Crown. This made a large Blister, which being broken, I applied Butter and Colewort Leaves, by which much Matter was drawn forth, and her Head-ach presently ceased, and she never complained of it more that I heard of.

II. *A Hemicrania; or half Head-ach.*

A Man had been long troubled herewith, and it often returned for many Years, without any Cure, which made him almost mad: His Head was on the pained side always cold: And when it was warm, or he was in a Sweat, it was better. All things were done by the Physicians almost that could be thought of, but without effect; he was so vehemently tormented, that he could not speak without much pain, nor hear any other speak without trouble; he was restless which way soever he turned himself, his Body



dy trembled, and he wept because of his perpetual Grief. At length he came to me; I ordered a *Lixivium* to be made of Pot-ashes, in which Sage, Rosemary, Marjoram, Rue, Bawn, Camomil Flowers, Elder, Red Roses, Bay-berries and Dill-seed were boiled, adding to it at last a little Wine. With a Sponge wet herein, I ordered the pained place to be Bathed and Fomented as hot as he could endure, stroaking it from above downwards; this he did twice a Day before Meat, so the great pain abated. But it not being quite gone, I ordered *Empl. de Vigonis* to be spread upon Leather, and applied all over the place pained, the Hair being first shaved off. It was applied two Hours before Supper, and as he sat at Supper, he heard a great noise in his Head, like the noise of much Water, which lasted two Nights and a Day, and encreased almost to Distraction, affrighting him, and making him to cry out, and creep under the Bed in the Night time, the noise being as if the House had fallen down upon him. The noise ceasing, the pain fell into the Jugal Bone of his Cheek, under the Eye to his Ears, so great it was as if Worms were gnawing upon it, which continued Night and Day. The Plaster was then taken off, and the former Fomentation used, after which the *Empl.* was put on again, and he

wore it Night and Day, till the pain ceased and went quite away, and the Patient was Cured.

III. A Flux of Humors in the Eyes, with Bloodshot, Tumor, and dimness of Sight.

A Goldsmith had a Flux of Tears in his left Eye, for a long time, with redness of the Eye, Tumor and Dimness of Sight, which was sometimes more, sometimes less, old, fixed, and of a long standing. I Purged him with this: *Rx Pill. Auræ, Cochæ, a. ʒss. Fennel-water q. s. mix and make Pills.* It wrought well, and that same Day the Tears, or Flux of Humors ceased, and he could open his Eyes. I then applied a Vesicatory made of *Flammula*, or Spearwort stamped, which was applied to the Neck, the Blister was large, over which I applied Butter and a Colewort-Leaf, and it ran well. I ordered *Empl. ad Herniam*, to be applied to the Temple, to stop the Flux, and the redness and Tears went away. Taking cold, his Eye grew red again with a Flux, for which I applied this: *Rx Fat Bole ʒij. Rose and Plantane Water, a. ʒiij. boil, strain, and infuse in it Levigated Pouder of Blood-stone ʒij. white Vitriol ʒj. Camphir ʒß. dip a dry Sponge in it, squeeze it a little, and apply it to the Eye, being shut, which repeat often. You may mix with the former Water, Plantane, Night-shade-water,*



a.  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$ . Tutty Levigated  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$ . Mucilage of Fleamort Seed  $\mathfrak{z}\text{iss}$ . These things being used Cured him again.

IV. *A Cancer in the Tongue.*

One had his Tongue unequally Swollen about, with hard knots, red, and as big as a small Bunch of Grapes, like Pustules of an Elephantiasis; in some places they were turned into Ulcers, whose Lips were swollen and turned in, with pain and heat; I judged from these, that it was a Cancer, and here and there turned into a *Carcinoma*; this very much hindered his Speaking and Eating. I used Mouth Waters very drying, and then ordered the green Water of Arsenick and Verdigrise, to wash it with; this healed and abated the Tumor, and it came no more.

V. *A Cancer in the Lip.*

One had two Swellings in both Lips, one as the former; the other was broken, ulcerated, turned in, and hard. I used the aforesaid green Water; it was applied long; at length it made a Scab upon it, and abated both.

VI. *A Cancer in the Gums.*

A young Fellow having two of his Grinders, and two of his Dog-teeth fallen out, his Lips and Gums began to Swell, so that we feared a Cancer, which sometimes infects the whole Jaw; but the Ulcers being not very virulent, he was Cured with Mouth Waters, chiefly with the Green-water be-

fore mentioned; but there remained a Scar in his under-lip, which made him to have a wry Mouth.

VII. *An Ulcer in the Jaws.*

A Woman had an old eating Ulcer on the left side, against the Wefand and Palate, the Palate open with a large hole; the Ulcer reached to the Amplitude of the Nose, by which, as she swallowed, part of the Drink came out at the Nose. I foretold that the Ulcer would be hard to be Cured and long, but that it might be done. I prescribed this:  $\mathfrak{R}$  Plantane and Rose-water, a.  $\mathfrak{z}\text{iv}$ . Vinegar of Hydromel,  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$ . Syrup of Mulberries made without Sugar  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$ . (I suppose there is meant Rob of Mulberries) Alum, white Vitriol, a.  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ss}$ . mix and dissolve. Mix it with a little Milk, in which burnt Flints have been quenched, and with it wash the Mouth twice a Day.  $\mathfrak{R}$  Honey and Syrup of Mulberries without Sugar, a.  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$ . Alum  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$ . make a Lohoch, which put upon the Ulcer. She often washed her Mouth with warm Milk. Ten Days after she came again to me, and said she found no more Burning, but the Drink came sometimes still out at her Nose. I answered that it was hard to fill the Ulcer with Flesh, and that she might be contented it was whole. I yet ordered her this Gargle.  $\mathfrak{R}$  Smiths Forge Water  $\text{lb}\text{ij}$ . Rose-water  $\mathfrak{z}\text{iv}$ . Vinegar of Hydromel, Syrup of Mulberries, a.  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$ . Syrup of



of *sower Cherries*,  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ss}$ . *Alum*, *white Vitriol*, *a.*  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ss}$ . mix. and dissolve : And she often wash't her Mouth with *Milk* which had *Conserve of Roses* boiled in it. Thus the Ulcer was Cured round about, a hole only remaining, which had this inconveniency, that her Drink came sometimes out at her Nose, which she might prevent by stopping it with a little Rag when she Drank, and her voice was also a little hoarse.

VIII. *An Ulcer in the Jaws, which eat the Palate and Uvula.*

One had an Ulcer in the thick Tunicle of the Palate, that looks towards the Nostrils against the Uvula, from a De-fluxion, as he said. It grew so in time, that a great part of it was Consumed, and the Uvula also, which made the Voice hoarse ; and in drinking, the Liqueur sometimes came out at the Nostrils. He had used many Topicks and general Purges, and Sweatings with *Guajacum*, &c. for two Years together, yet it did still eat. I told him the Cure would be difficult, and that his Uvula could not be restored. I ordered him the Vulnerary Potion of *Pyrola*, *Comfrey*, and other Vulnerary Herbs boil'd in Wine for a Month. 2. I ordered, that the Ulcer should be touched with a Pencil, wet in the Green Water, once a day, taking care that he swallowed none of it down, and that presently after he wash his Mouth in *Goats*

*Milk steeled*, in a Pint of which, *Honey*  $\mathfrak{z}\text{j}$ . *Alum*  $\mathfrak{z}\text{j}$ . are to be dissolved, washing therewith and spitting it out. My *Aqua Viridis*, or *Green Waters* is thus made :  $\mathfrak{R}$  *Roch Alum*  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ss}$ . *Verdigrise*, *Vitriol*, *red Lead*, *a.*  $\mathfrak{z}\text{j}$ . *white Wine*  $\mathfrak{z}\text{iv}$ . *Aque Vita*  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ss}$ . dissolve and boil a little. After the use of it, let the Mouth be wash'd with Wine, in which *Privet* has been boiled. Let the Fumes of *Frankincense*, *Mastic*, and *Myrrh*, sprinkled upon Coals be taken in at the Mouth by a Funnel. In less than three Months I looked into his Mouth, and could see no Ulcer, but all was well ; only part of the Palate and Uvula were wanting, which could not be repaired.

IX. *Weakness of the Stomach.*

One by having a Quartan for three Years, had his Stomach very much weakned : he was advised to eat *Ginger* (Preserved or Candied) in the Morning he took it in a greater quantity than he was advised ; and since, for above thirty Years, has eaten it every Morning (two great Roots of [Preserved or Candied] *Ginger*) and so does still, and never found any hurt to his Stomach by it, but he is more cheerful than ever he was, and more fit for any Business. He has used it so long, and made it so familiar to his Nature, that he cannot want

it a Day without Inconvenience.

X. *Cardialgia, or Stomach Pain.*

A Woman complained of a pain in her Stomach, with loathing of Food, and difficulty of Swallowing, as if she had something in her Throat: she had taken divers Medicaments to no purpose: she was strong and desired chiefly to Vomit. I gave her *Distilled Water of Green Walnuts*, mixt with *Vinegar*, in which *Radishes* were steeped; this tho' it used to Vomit others, stirred her not at all. Therefore I added to it an *Infusion of Stibium gr. iij. in white Wine ℥ij. for one Night*. It Vomited her briskly five times, and she was afterwards free from both her Infirmities.

XI. *The Cholick, and pain at Heart.*

A young Man from Intemperance, and drinking Muscadel, had first a pain at Heart, and then the Cholick. He was once Cured, and going abroad too soon got Cold and Relapsed. He was six Weeks sick, and tho' he took Clysters and Narcoticks, yet could have no Remedy; at length he took a Vomit: *Rx Wine ℥iij. Water of green Walnuts (distilled from Vinegar and Radishes) ℥iss. Stibium in fine Powder gr. iv. Infuse twenty four Hours*; he took it, drinking Broth after it, as he found it to work; and by means thereof he Vomited

much green Choler and Puslegm, and his Urine (which was black before) became of a Natural Colour, and so by degrees he Recovered.

XII. *Stone in the Reins or Kidnies.*

A Noble-man had a great pain in his Groins, and his Urine was Crude. I said that the Stone Stuck in the Uretory passage into the Bladder, (which it usually does when it falls from the Reins, by reason of the turning of the Passage.) Therefore I first gave a Clyster, and after that a Narcotick. The next Morning I gave *Waters of Pellitory and Turpentine, a. ℥iss.* by which means the Stone got into the Bladder, and so into the Yard, and there stopped; he then sat in a warm Bath, and a little after he Pissed it forth. By way of Prevention the Patient should take a *Decoction of Pease, Parsley-roots, Bean shells, and Rest Harrow*, every Morning Fasting.

XIII. *Stone in the Reins or Kidnies.*

One by the use of the following things voided many Stones, and continued their use for prevention. He took twice a Week a Spoonful of this Powder; *Rx Liquorice ℥ss. dried Peach Kernels ℥j. Anise and Fennel seeds, a. ℥ij. Sugar Candy, ℥iss. Crabs Eyes ℥ij. Winter Cherries ℥j. Gromwel-seed ℥ss. make each into a fine Powder, and mix them.* After which he drank



drank a Decoction of red Pease, Parsley, and Beans, with Butter and a little Salt. And sometimes he took these Pills: *Rx Turpentine q.v. and with Powder of Liquorice and Sugar-Candy make a Paste, of which make Pills.* Dose one Dram or more.

#### XIV. The Gout in the Hands and Feet.

A young Woman Twenty five Years old, after being brought to Bed, had a great Pain in her Hip, afterwards in her Knee, and after that in her Hands and Feet, as also in her Back and Neck, and junctures of the Jaws. There was in some parts a Tumor with redness and intolerable pain, more especially if it was but touched. I ordered her to drink Almond Milk, and abstain from Wine, and Purged her with *Pil. sine quibus, ℞ij.* The next Day anointed her with this: *Rx Oyls of Camomil, of Lillies, and of Sweet Almonds, a. ℞j. Dialthæa ℞℞.* Bathing her first with *Aqua Vitæ*, and then Anointing her. At night she had this Julep. *Rx Syrup of Poppies, Julep of Roses, Rose-water, a. ℞℞.* mix them. She rested and slept well. And because Sweating did her good, I prescribed this. *Rx Lignum Vitæ, Liquorice, a. ℞j. Sarsa ℞℞. Raisins ℞iv. Water ℞iiij.* Boil to the Consumption of a third, adding a little Cinnamon. She drank this early in the Morning

and sweat with it, using it some Days. After ten or twelve Days she was troubled with Watching, and bad again, I then gave her the Narcotick again at Night, which made her sleep well, and sweat again, upon which the pain ceased. I Purged her again with the former Pills, to take away the Reliques of the Disease, and with *Rob. of Elder ℞ij.* sweat her in a Stove, and so all her pains vanished. But going out too soon, and taking cold, the pain came again into her hands, she Anointed with a mixture of *Oyls of Camomil, Orrice and Hempseed.* The next day all her other Joints were pained, but not so bad as at first. I then Bled her, and gave her this Apozem. *Rx Guajacum ℞ij. Sena ℞i℞. Sassafras, Carthamus-seeds bruised, a. ℞j. Elecampane ℞ss. Fennel-seeds ℞ij. Coriander-seeds ℞j. Ground Pine Mj. Rosemary and Sage Flowers, a. Pj.* Boil in Water q. s. strain out, and in ℞ij. thereof infuse Troches of Agarick, Cinnamon, a. ℞iiij. Ginger ℞ss. sweeten with Sugar ℞iv. make of it four or five Doses. By taking of this Drink she Recovered.

#### XV. The Gout after Child-bearing.

A Woman after being delivered, had the Gout in her Right Hand, the next Day in her Feet, with redness and swelling in the Joynts. She was



was often made to Sweat, and the fourth Day she was Anointed with this. *Rx* Oyl of Bays  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$ . Oyl of Earth-worms  $\mathfrak{z}\text{iss}$ . Aqua Vita  $\mathfrak{z}\text{iss}$ . Camphir  $\mathfrak{z}\text{j}$ . Opium  $\mathfrak{ss}$ . mix by gentle boiling. The parts affected were Anointed hot Morning and Evening therewith, and a Cloth bound about. A Cataplasim, *Rx* Crumbs of Bread, Goats Milk, and the Mixture aforegoing; mix them to a Consistency. Every Morning she drank a Sweating Decoction to help Nature. It was made of whole Milium two Spoonfuls, boiled in Water q. s. till the Seeds break, and sweetened with a little Sugar. After Sweating she was refreshed with a Mixture of Syrup of Currans, and of Juice of Pomegranates, a  $\mathfrak{z}\text{j}$ . The pain abated, and by degrees she was Cured.

#### XVI. An Old Gout.

A Man seventy Years old, of much Business both at home and abroad, had the Gout many Years, and was Cured of it beyond Expectation; and lived free from it till he was Fourscore. The Cure was done only by the use of Betony, which he daily took made into a Conserve, and also Betony Wine, which last was the thing he especially used, living also (as to his eating and drinking) very temperately: He had the Herb also boiled in his Broth, with his Meat.

#### XVII. Gout in an old Man.

An old Man had the Gout in his right Foot about his

Ankle, with a little Tumor. he was Cured by this means. *Rx* Crumbs of Bread  $\text{lb}\text{j}$ . Bean-flower  $\text{lb}\text{s}$ . Boil in Milk, and add Oyl of Roses, making a Cataplasim. This used twice or thrice allayed the pain. Then afterwards a Cataplasim made of the Leaves of Green Tobacco, by beating in a Mortar, was laid on; upon which the Tumor was discussed, and the pain totally vanished. This is no mean Observation.

#### XVIII. Pain in the Hip, or Sciatica.

One by taking Cold, had a pain in his Hip. I first Purged him with *Pilula Fætida*, and then sweat him with this Decoction. *Rx* Guajacum  $\text{lb}\text{ss}$ . Sassa  $\mathfrak{z}\text{iss}$ . Elecampane  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ss}$ . Water  $\text{lb}\text{xij}$ . Boil them to the half; to be taken Morning and Evening, and to Sweat in Bed, or otherwise to Sweat in a Hot House. He anointed with this. *Rx* Aqua Vita, in which infuse Time, Rosemary, Sage, Marjoram, Lavender, adding some Oyls of Spike and Juniper. By the use of this the pain went out of his Hip into his Foot, as is usual in a Sciatica, to which he also applied the same Aqua Vita. And in the time of the pain, I gave him a Narcotick every other Night, which made him Sweat soundly, and so he was perfectly Cured.

#### XIX. A Sciatica or pain in the Hip.

An old Woman had a pain in her Loins or Hips for eight days



days, which was the Sciatica; I prescribed this Mixture, *Rx Aqua Vitæ, in which infuse in a gentle heat, Rue, Sage, and Time, adding to them some Oyl of Spike:* With this she Bathed very well (Morning and Evening) the parts affected. Then going to Bed she took this Decoction and Sweat upon it: *Rx Guajacum ʒj. boil it in Water lbij. to the Consumption of the one half.* Her pains yet ceased not, therefore I Purged her thus: *Rx Diaphenicon ʒij. Diacarthamum ʒj. with Sugar make a Bolus.* Give it alone or with Broth. After Purging she mended, but at Night it went to her Knee; then I caused her Hip and Knee to be anointed with this; : *Rx Oyls of Camomil and Rue, a. ʒiss. Unguentum Martiatum ʒj. with Wax make a Liniment.* The Night after she took this Mixture. *Rx Syrup of Poppies ʒiij. Syrup of Betony ʒss. Bugloss and Sage Waters, a. ʒj. mix them.* Thus by the use of these things she perfectly Recovered.

## XX. Gout in the Knee.

A Woman had the Gout in her Knee, with a Tumor, so that she could not go. I ordered this Cataplasme. *Rx Bran, Bean Flower, with Wine and Caraway-seeds in Ponder, and Goose-grease, make a Cataplasme.* It was applied hot, but the pain not ceasing presently (tho' she was better) I ordered a Cataplasme to be made of *Sciatica Cresses, Nettles and Henbane, Fryed in a Pan with Fresh Butter.* This being applied abated the Tumor. Now to take it absolutely away, I used the following Application, which is good to discuss. *Rx Rye Bread Baked with Caraway-Seeds in Ponder; hot out of the Oven.* This was applied as hot as could be endured to the Knee; by virtue of which abundance of Water ran out the first day, and so it did the second day, being applied again. It was applied the third day also, and the Water ran out and wet the Rowlers, and so she was Cured.

## C H A P. XXIX.

## I. Pain in the Back of an old Man. Platerus.

**O**Ne Seventy Years old, weakened by a long Disease, had a great pain in his Back, and nothing yet used had done him good. I caused him to be anointed with this:  $\mathcal{R}$  Sage-water new drawn  $\mathfrak{z}$ iss. Aqua Vita  $\mathfrak{z}$ ss. Oyl of Spike  $\mathfrak{z}$ j. he used it Morning and Evening, by the use whereof, in three Days, his pain went all away, and he became perfectly well, so that I could not but take special Notice of it for the future.

## II. An Erysipelas in the Leg.

A Maiden (after a Fever) had an Erysipelas in the right Leg, which was very red and painful, so that she could not endure it to be touched, or scarcely any thing to be applied to it. But I perswaded her to take Oyl of Roses and Wine, of each equal parts, and with a double Cloath dipped in it, and a little prest out, to be applied hot to the part. It presently took away the pain. It returned again; but using the same application still, she found ease, and in two Days time she was freed from the pain and heat. I have tried the very same thing to others, and it failed not.

## III. An Oedematous Erysipelas, with an Ulcer in the Leg.

A Man forty Years old, given to Tipple, had his Legs swollen, chiefly the right, for a long time: At length he had an Erysipelas, with Inflammation and Fever, and an Ulcer upon the right Ankle which run. He Purged often, and used Guajacum; and I ordered him a good Diet. I opened a Vein, and gave him this following:  $\mathcal{R}$  Strong Infusion of Roses, Sena, Polypody, a.  $\mathfrak{z}$ iss. Agarick,  $\mathfrak{z}$ ij. Turbith, Fennel, and Aniseed, a.  $\mathfrak{z}$ ij. Coriander  $\mathfrak{z}$ j. Cinnamon, Cloves, Ginger, a.  $\mathfrak{z}$ ss. make a Decoction, and with Sugar make a Syrup, adding to it Diagredium in Pouder  $\mathfrak{z}$ j. Dose two Spoonfuls, more or less as it works, twice a Week. And this Conserve twice a day, in the intervals of Purging.  $\mathcal{R}$  Conserve of Succory Flowers, Borrage, Scabious, a.  $\mathfrak{z}$ j. Candied Roots of Bugloss, Succory, Coleworts, Lettuce, Pumpins, and Citron peels, a.  $\mathfrak{z}$ ss. with Syrup of Currans make an Electuary or Conserve. And because he Sweat naturally in Bed, I desired him to continue it, and to use a Hot House twice a Month, taking the Syrup or Rob of Elder just before the Sweating, and to wash with a Lixivium after it. In the Morning



ing before the Heat comes forth, to Foment with this Lye hot: *Rx Smiths Forge Water lbiv. Vinegar lbj. mix, and pass them through Pot-ashes, boil in it Salt, burnt Gypsum, a. Pj. Bole Armonie, Cadmia, a. 3ss. Sulphur 3j. Vitriol 3ij.* He wore a Laced Stocking all day, to keep the Humors from flowing down, and it was sometimes wet with the Lixivium. In two Months he was much better; but the Ulcer not being well I prescribed this: *Rx Juices of Night-shade and Plantane, a. 3iss. Oyls of Roses and Violets, a. 3ij. Turpentine 3j. Tutty 3ij. Ceruse, Litharge, a. 3ss. mix and make an Oyntment.* This was for healing the Ulcer; and he drank *Spaw Waters* the next Spring.

IV. *A hard Tumor in the Breasts with Inflammation.*

An old Widow had a great pain in both her Breasts, which were Swollen hard, and blew, so that I feared a Cancer; the pain was much when touched, her Breath was short, and she had a little Fever. I ordered *Oyl of Roses to be mixt with Vinegar of Roses, the white of an Egg, and a little fine Bole for an Oyntment.* She used it five Days and her Breasts were still hard; then I prescribed this to be used twice a day: *Rx Barley, Bean, and Fenugreek Meals, a. Pij. Wine and Water, a. q. s. Butter q. s. boil and make a Cataplasm.* She applied this for

some time, and became perfectly well.

V. *A Felon upon the Thumbs end.*

A Maiden had *Panaritium*, or *Paronychia Arabum* (which often turns to a Gangrene) upon her Thumbs end, which I have sometimes seen to be the loss of one or more Joynts: Her pain was great at the root of her Nail, and she had a Fever and Fainted. 1. I applied a Plaister made of *Honey and Flower and a little Salt*; this eased the pain. The next day the Hand swelled, and the whole Arm was pained. 2. Then I applied *Tobacco Leaves* to the Hand the third Day, the Plaister was taken off, and Matter appeared in the Thumbs end; it ran stinking Pus, and the pain abated. 3. Then I applied a mixture of *Turpentine, Honey, and Yolks of Eggs, with Plantane-water.* 4. The fifth day, fearing the Tendons about the root of the Nail should rot, where the Ulcer was deep, I ordered this cleansing Oyntment to be applied there, and Turpentine to the rest. The cleansing Oyntment: *Rx Aloes, Honey, a. 3j. Myrrh 3ss. Gum Arabick ʒj. Saffron, Bullocks Gall, a. ʒss. Turpentine q. s. mix, and make an Oyntment:* When all things mended, I ordered that her Hand should be held twice a Day in a Decoction of Alehoof and Pennywort, mixed with a lixivium: Thus she was gradually



dually Cured, but her Nail came off.

# VI. A Cancer and Carcinoma.

A true Cancer is a hard Tumor, beginning from a little Pustle, and turned into an uneven Ulcer by degrees, with Swollen Lips, and then it is called Carcinoma. It has malignant proud Flesh here and there, and many times Bleeds, and is not always of one Fashion, but differs in Form. Sometimes the Tumor is Malignant, more or less, as it is in this or that part: Sometimes it appears outwardly, sometimes it is more close and hidden, as I have by long Practise observed. I was sent for to a Noble Matron, and she shewed to me, before several Physicians, a horrid Tumor under her left Eye, broad, and Ulcerated over the whole Eye, with hard and Inverted Lips and Bleeding. I presently determined it to be a Cancinoma, and by Arguments made the Physicians confess it. I presaged it Incurable, and prescribed something to prevent the stink and constant Bleeding, and so left her, she died not long after.

*Note*, Some Authors will have it, that whilst the Tumor is not Ulcerated, it is to be called Carcinoma, as Celsus, Lib. 5. Cap. 28. *Deinde ex eo id representatur, quod sine Ulcere est.* And Lib. 6. Cap. 18. *Nonnunquam etiam id genus ibi, Canceri, quod ὀφθαλμία Græcis nominatur, oriri solet.* 10. So also Barbet, Chirurg.

Part 2. Cap. 13. & Munick Chirurg. Lib. 1. Cap. 23. And that that which is Ulcerated is to be called Cancer, and Phagedena; but Sennertus Med. Pract. Lib. 5. Part 1. Cap. 20. says Cancer & Carcinoma are Synonyma's, and both signifie one and the same thing, whether Ulcerated or not Ulcerated: I confess I am of the contrary Opinion, and think that Cancer simply named, is while it is not Ulcerated; and Carcinoma when it is Ulcerated, as I have distinguished in my Ars. Chirurgica, Lib. 3. Cap. 26. Sect. 2. And you may here perceive I am not without Authority for the same, having so great a Man as Felix Platerus on my side, which by the foregoing Observation and these following is manifest, without any Contradiction. Salmon.

A Country Woman (says he) had a hard and blew Cancer in her Cheek against her Ear, which grew by degrees till it was great, and by the advice of Women, there were Digestives unadvisedly applied to it, which broke and Ulcerated it, making it become a Carcinoma, with hard inverted Lips, and proud Bloody Flesh. I said it was Mortal, and ordered great dryers which bite not, as Gypsum, and other cheap things, to drive away putrefaction and stop Bleeding. By these she was preserved a while. But a Woman laying a Cataplasim of Garlick and Soot upon it, a great Infi-



Inflamation followed it, both within and without the Neck, with a Tumor which Choaked her.

A Youth Fourteen Years old, had a Tumor in his right Cheek, uneven, broader about the Roots, fixed, lifted up, and blunt pointed, all of a Colour, but not very hot or painful. I said it was a Cancer and forbad cutting of it. It was a little soft in one place, yet a Cutter for the Stone would open it; presently the Lips turned in, and were thick; it bled, and proud Flesh grew up, and it became a horrid *Carcinoma*, and in a short time after the Patient Died.

A Woman had a Pustule on the upper part of the out-side of the Thigh, which grew into a Cancer; I, with my Father-in-Law, forbad the opening of it, either by Cutting or Caustick: But being over-perswaded to Burn it, the Cancer presently turned into a *Carcinoma*, with Lips turned in and proud Flesh, so that Bleeding she Died thereof.

A Maiden had a Cancer in her Knee: Several Chirurgians had her long in hand, but could not Cure her: I was sent for, and at first sight pronounced it to be a Cancer. After long trouble and pain they came to cutting, and her Leg was cut off above her Knee; but because the Roots were not clean taken out, it came again as big as before, and became a *Car-*

*cinoma*, of which she Died. *Platerus Observat. Lib. 2. Pag. 523, 524, 525, 526, 528, & 529.*

A Man had a Cancer in his Groin, as big as a Hens Egg; it broke of its self, and the Lips were hard and turned in, which I said was a *Carcinoma*, or *Cancer Ulcerated*, and then we despaired of Cure; yet we sustained him a long time: *Arsenick and Powder of Cuckow-pint-roots* were laid upon the Lips, which took them partly off, but they came again. But this Powder kept them at a stay. *R. Gypsum burnt, fine Bole, Litharge Pompholix, and Tutty, make of all a fine Powder.* While he used these things another Cancer came in his left Groin, and broke; the same means were used to keep it from Spreading and Bleeding violently, but at last he died. *Plater. Observ. Lib. 2. Pag. 556.*

#### VII. Scabby Hands.

A young Man had both his Hands so Scabby that he could not use them; but was ashamed to shew them. I Purged him with this: *R. Catholicon ℥ss. Confectio hamech ℥ij. with Fumitory water make a Potion.* The next Day a Vein in his Arm was opened, and then he had this *Apozem: R. Sena ℥ij. Polipody ℥ij. Liquorice, Carthamus- Seeds bruised, a. ℥iss. Dock-roots ℥i. Epithymum ℥ss. Tamarisk-Bark, Anise, Fennel-seed a. ℥ij. Raisins, Prunes, a. No x. Fumitory, Hops, Mercury, a. Mj. Cordial*



*dial Flowers* Pj. boil, strain, Aromatize with Cinnamon ʒij. and sweeten with Sugar for four Doses. The first Day he had two Stools, the second Day twelve, the third eight, the fourth nine. Then he took Mithridate to please the Bowels and comfort them one Dram; and Anointed with this Oyntment: R Oyl of Violets, fresh Butter, a. ʒj. Juices of Plantain and Docks, Vinegar a. ʒss. Litharge ʒij. Dragon-roots, ʒss. Brimstone ʒj. Turpentine, q.s. mix them. His Hands were Anointed, and he wore Dogs-Leather Gloves, and in the Morning he washed with this. R Briony-roots, Dock-roots, Mallows, Scabious, boil and make a Decoction. By the use of these things he was Cured.

VIII. An Itch in the Perineum and Fundament.

A Man had (in Summer especially) a redness from his Anus to his Perineum between the Buttocks with intolerable itching, which made him scratch off the Skin, and then there was a thin Scurff upon it; this came often, and he had it ten Years, and it was also on his Cods and Yard. He came to me for advice; I judged it to proceed from hot Cholerick Blood, and Salt Humors, which ought to be Corrected. I forbade Salt and Spices, ordered him Goats Milk for five Weeks; every Week a Draught of the same with Sena, Fumitory, Bryony, and Dock-roots boiled in it.

and to sit in a Bath every Day an Hour, made of Gypsum, Alum. Bole, and Smiths Forge-water; and when it itched, to wash it with Lac Virginis, and to wash in this: R Litharge, Ceruse, Vitriol, mix and boil in Vinegar, which afterwards mix with Water, and wash therewith, so by these means he was Cured.

IX. A rebellious Scab in the Neck and Face.

A Girl had been long thus afflicted; I first Purged her, then I anointed her with this Oyntment: R Fresh Hogs Lard, Oyl of Roses, a. ʒij. Juice of Dock-roots ʒiss. Juice of Limons ʒj. Litharge of Gold ʒvj. Juice of Crow-foot, Oyls of Tartar and Bays, Mercury killed, a. ʒiv. Frankincense, Mastick in Powder, a. ʒiiss. sow Bread and Dragon-roots in Powder, a. ʒij. mix, and make of all an Oyntment. This Cured her perfectly; and I used it often afterwards in other the like Cases.

X. A Scabby or Scald Head.

A Girl had a cruel Scabby Head till she was six Years old; I Cured her thrice, and she still Relapsed; all her Head, Neck and Face had Scabs, with Matter under them, and it was also upon her Nose and Eyebrows. The Scabs were taken off with Cream: Then she drank Goats Milk with Sena, and the like Boiled in it for some time, till (by reason of the Taste) she refused it, then I gave it over, and Purged her with



with *Diagredium* gr. v. mixed with *Conserve of Quinces* 3j. This was often given with good Success, and no Inconvenience, I ordered her also a good Diet, without Salt or Spices; and to Anoint with this Oyntment: *Rx Flowers of Sulphur* 3ij. *Litharge*, *Ceruse*, a. 3j. *Gersa of Dragon-roots* 3ss. *Borax* 3j. with *Pomatum* and *Oyl of Roses* q. s. make an Oyntment. Every Day she washed it off with *Lixivium of Pot Ashes*; and she used this Decoction to heal: *Rx Gypsum burnt* lbj. *Smiths Forge-water* lbiv. *Lixivium of Pot-ashes* lbj. *Wine* lbj. *Dock-roots*, *Plantane*, a. Mj. boil them together. By the use of these things she was Cured.

XI. *A Rebellious Scab all over a Mans Body.*

A poor Vine dresser, after a *Dysentery* for a Month, and another *Flux* following that, and expectorating much filthy, green, and stinking Matter by Coughing, which ceasing, having after that all his Body (except his Belly) swell'd as in a *Dropfie*; the said swelling abated, but with Sicknes at Heart, much Weakness and despair of Recovery, yet he escaped beyond expectation; and a yellow thin Matter broke forth over his whole Body (except his Feet) which turned to Scabs, with a great Itching and Burning. This continued two Days, and he was taken for a Leper; I concluded it to be the dry Scab, and took care of him tho'

he was given over. He had been Purged, and the Matter remained in the Habit of his Body, therefore I ordered this Bath for him to sit in every Day, for an Hour or two: *Rx Dock and Bryony-roots*, *Juy*, *Gypsum burnt*, *Tartar Calcined*, boil in *Lixivium of Pot-ashes*, and *Smiths Forge-water*. It smarted much, and the Matter flowed the more for some Days; therefore he ceased from this warm Bath, and had a dry Bath, and then Anointed with this: *Rx Fresh Butter* 3iv. *Turpentine*, *Juice of Docks*, a. 3ij. *Flowers of Sulphur* 3vj. *Litharge* 3iv. mix, and make an Oyntment. When his Body began to heal, his Feet that were before swelled, broke forth with the same Matter constantly. I Purged him therefore with *Diagredium* and *Marmalade of Quinces*, which gave him ten Stools. His Toes were still Scabby, therefore he had his Oyntment again; and his Feet were Sweated over a Cauldron, with the Fumes of a Boiling *Lixivium*, *Flints* being quenched therein, and the Vessel and Feet well covered. By these things he was made well, but then he Vomited *Choler*. I therefore gave him *Wine with Wormwood*, and *Centaury* infused in it, and Purged him again with the *Diagredium* and *Quinces*, which made his Vomiting to cease. After Fourteen Days he loathed again, with a bitterness in his Mouth; I gave him a *Vomit*, and he voided pure *Choler*



Choler, which yet ceased not, I then gave him *Wormwood* and *Centaury Wine* for three Days, so it went downwards, and he became perfectly well.

XII. *A Maiden Scabby almost all over.*

She had Scabs all over, with a yellow Matter under, especially in her Head, which was full of yellow Scabs: She had Clefts in her Hands and Feet, and Scurff upon her Eye-browes, with a great Itching all over, so that many thought her to be a Leper. She was Cured by a Bath, and it returned again: I concluded it to be the dry Scab, and that it would turn to the Leprosie if not Cured: She was strong, and had a stoppage of her Courses, and being poor, had only cheap Medicines. *Rx Juice of Mercury ℥j. Honey ℥ss. mix them.* She took it in Broth and it Purged her; after which she drank this Decoction five times: *Rx Roots of Succory, of Dock, of Parsley, and of Orrice, a. ℥ij. Sena ℥ij. Bryony-roots ℥j. Fennel seed ℥ij. Bawm, Mugwort, Endive, Fumitory, Mercury, all Green, a. Mj. of each of the Cordial Flowers, a. Pj. Boil them in Milk, strain, and sweeten with Honey.* It Purged her till she had a Diarrhæa; which did her good; and being Spring-time, I ordered her to boil tops of Hops, Fumitory, Elder-buds, Peach Flowers in Milk, and to drink it a Month. She was bled in both Arms in three Days time,

and observed a Diet without Salt or Spiced Meats. She had Cupping-glasses, with Scarifications to her Shoulders. After a Month she went to the Baths, and seemed to be well every where except her Head, Neck and Feet. I ordered then Gypsum to be burnt, and to be boiled to wash her Feet with. And with this Oyntment she washed her Head and Neck: *Rx Juices of Dock and Plantane, a. ℥ij. Litharge, Sulphur in Powder, a. ℥ij. Gypsum, ℥j. Fresh Butter ℥ij. boil to the Consumption of the Juices, add Turpentine q. s. and make an Oyntment.* By the use of these things she was Cured.

XIII. *A Scald Head.*

A poor Woman had a Scald Head; I first Purged her with this: *Rx Fumitory, tops of Hops, Mercury, all Green, and boil them in Whey, adding Sena ℥ij. Fennel-seeds ℥j. She drank it four or five days; and her Head was Anointed with this Oyntment: Rx Oyls of Nuts, and of Juniper-wood, a. ℥ij. Sheeps Suet ℥iss. Ashes of an old Hat 3vj. Soot, Litharge, a. ℥iv. Quick-silver killed with Turpentine 3vj. Alum, Juniper-berries in Powder, a. ℥ij. Verdigrise ℥j. Wine Vinegar ℥ss. Honey ℥j. mix them:* She used it twice a day; and in the Morning she washed her Head with this: *Make a Lixivium with Smiths Forge-water and Ashes of Oak, Vine, Ebulus and Coleworts, which filter and boil therein Beets, Hore-*

*bound,*



bound, Wormwood, tops of Centory, Lupins and Beans, adding a little Salt; and by these things she was perfectly Cured.

#### XIV. A Herpes.

A poor Woman fifty Years old, had up and down in Arms, Brest, Face, Hips, Knees and Elbows, red Pustules lifted up, rough and rugged, which crept abroad, and brake forth here and there anew; she had been long thus, and was suspected to have the Leprosie, others thought her to have the Pox, but it was neither of them; and being poor I Cured her with the few following things: *Rx Dock and Succory-roots, a. ℥ij. Sena ℥i℥. Briony-roots, Fennel-seeds. a. ℥ss. Spurge-roots or Esula prepared ℥j. Fumitory, Mercury, Ground-pine, Germander, Wormwood, a. Mj. of the Cordial Flowers, a. Pj. cut, stamp, and infuse in Wine, and boil a little.* She drank it four or five Mornings, and it Purged her well, and sometimes Vomited her. I ordered the Manginess to be wet once a day with this Water, with a Feather, to try how she could endure it, first upon the Knee, and the broadest places affected: *Rx Sublimate ℥i℥. Litharge ℥ij. Borax ℥℥. Camphir ℥j. make a Pouder, adding to them Rose and Plantane-water, a. ℥iv. boiling them.* It pained her, but the anguish soon went away, and the Spots had a Scab over them, which were so thick and hard, that she could not bend her Knees: I ordered her

to anoint with Cream, and then they fell off, and the Skin was found under them. The like she did in other parts, and the Scabs went away. I ordered her to Purge Spring and Fall, if any thing broke out again, and to use the same Remedies.

#### XV. A Ring-Worm.

A Woman had this in her Face, Nose, Hands and Feet, so that her Nose fell off: She was thus Cured; the Scars only remaining, and the deformity of her Nose; she washed often with this Water: *Rx Alum, Verdigrise, Vitriol, a. ℥ij. Wine q. s. mix, boil, strain, and keep it for use.* And a Cataplasm was applied made of Barley-Flower, Wine, and a little Hogs Lard, that it might not dry when laid on. Many have also been Cured of this Disease, by laying on this Emplaster for twenty four Hours: *Rx Ashes of Mans Skull ℥ij. Whites of Eggs, q. s. mix and make a Paste, and apply it. Rx fine Ashes of Horse Bones, Venice Glass finely poudred, ana; Rye Meal, q. s. and with Honey make a Plaister, which apply twice a day, till the Ulcer is clean, and looks red.*

A Man had a Herpes, or red Spots and Pustules all over; they broke and Water run out, and so they became Scabs. In his Hand there was a broad Ring-worm all about, and in his Wrists, which had red Lips, and voided sharp Water. I ordered

dered proper Purging and Bleeding, and Hepatick Conſerves; and then he waſhed the Herpes and Ring-worms with this Water: R *Litharge* ʒvj. *Ceruſe* ʒiij. *white Vitriol* ʒij. *Rose-water* ʒiiſſ. *Rose Vinegar* ʒij. *Sublimate-water* ʒſſ. *Verdigrife-water* ʒij. mix them well: Then anoint with this Ointment: R *Ung. Populeon* and *Pompholygos*, a. ʒj. *Juice of Docks*, *Vinegar of Squills*, a. ʒij. *Litharge* ʒiv. *Salt of Tartar* ʒij. *Dragon-roots* ʒj. *Lapis Calaminaris* ʒiij. *Ceruſe* ʒſſ. *Oyl of Tartar* ʒij. *Turpentine* q.s. mix, and make an Ointment. Theſe things being continued a while Cured him.

XVI. *A Creeping Herpes which was fixed in the Hand.*

It was on the outside of the left Hand, under the Ring and little Fingers, three Inches broad: It crept, and constantly voided Water; and its Lips about were high and hard; he had been four Years in Cure under other Hands; but coming to me I Cured him thus: I Purged him firſt with this Apozem: R *Polipody of the Oak* ʒiij. *Dock-roots*, *Tamarinds*, a. ʒſſ. *Liquorice bruised*, *Carthamus-ſeed bruised*, a. ʒj. *Aniſeeds*, *Epithimum*, a. ʒſſ. *Tops of Fumitory*, *Hops*, *Scabious*, a. Mj. *Cordial Flowers*, a. Pj. *Water*, q.s. boil, and at the end add *Wine* Itj. ſtrain, and infuſe in it *Rhubarb*, *Cinnamon*, a. ʒiij. ſtrain again and ſweeten with *Syrup of Roſes* ʒij. *Sugar* ʒiij. for four

Dofes; and his Hand was daily held in this Decoction hot: R *Green Briony-roots* ʒiv. *Orice-roots* ʒiij. *Althæa-roots* ʒij. *Gypſum burnt* ʒſſ. *Sulphur* ʒj. *Linſeed* ʒſſ. *Mallows* Mj. *Lixivium* three Quarts; boil them. At Bed time it was waſhed with this Liqueur: R *Litharge* ʒij. *Sublimate* ʒiſſ. *Borax* ʒſſ. *Camphir* ʒj. *Rose and Plantane-water*, a. ʒiij. boil them. After long uſe of theſe things it began to dry, and nothing iſſued from it: Afterwards he Anointed with *Oyl of Tartar* (becauſe the Skin was rough and full of Scars) and ſmoothed it with *Pomatum*. And to make the Skin thin, (which was now thick) and take away the Diſcolouring, he uſed this Water, and ſo was Cured; R *Sublimate*, *Borax*, a. ʒj. *Alum* ʒſſ. *Rose-water* ʒiij. mix and boil.

XVII. *A Herpes of many Years continuance.*

A Man in the inſide of both his Arms, had Puſtules which itched, then opened and ran; the parts were red and wet, as broad as the palm of a Mans Hand, and the Circumferences were hard and ſwollen, and grew larger ſtill; they had been in his Arm, Breſt and Legs, but the latter were Cured, thoſe on his Arms only remaining, but he had pains in his Thighs and Legs. I queſtioned whether he had not the Pox, but he ſtoutly denied it. For fourteen days every Morning, he took a gentle Purging Decocti-



on. R Polipody, Briony, Dock-roots, Elder-bark, Dane-wort and Tamarisk Barks, black Alder Bark, Guajacum, Fumitory, Hops, Sena, &c. make a Decoction in Water. After Purging he used Wormwood-wine with Wound Herbs, as Pyrola, Ladies Mantle, &c. and in that time Topicks were applied to the Parts, as this Oyntment Morning and Evening: R Turpentine ℥ss. Quicksilver ℥ij. stir them till no Quick silver appears, then add Honey ℥ss. Yolk of an Egg, Sulphur Vive ℥ij. Alum, Litharge, Gersa of Dragon-roots, a. ℥j. mix, and make an Oyntment. This Oyntment when it stuck too fast, he washed off with Lime-water. The Herpes abated, but the Lime-water was too sharp for him. Then I ordered the Oyntment to have more Honey put to it, that it might stick less, which he used every other day, and the day after to wash it off with Milk letting it rest that day, and the next to Bath it with this Liquor, with a Fether. R Litharge ℥ij. Sublimate ℥ss. Borax ℥ss. Camphir ℔j. Water, q. s. boil them.

XVIII. An Evil Ulcer in both Legs.

A certain Person had a *Cacoe-thic Ulcer* in both Legs; that in his right Leg was large, and with foul, green stinking Flesh; he had also other Ulcers round about, with yellow Water: I first cleansed them with this: R Litharge in fine Powder ℥ss.

Honey ℥ss. Vinegar q. s. boil it thick, and apply it like a Plaster. Then this Water was applied, with a Clout dipt in it, and the Plaster upon it. After that it was cleansed and look'd red; I applied this Emplaster: R Litharge, Ceruse, burnt Lead, Deers Suet, a. ℥j. Colophony ℥ss. Tutty, Turpentine, Mother of Pearl, a. ℥ij. Frankincense, Mastick, a. ℥ss. Camphir ℥j. Oyl of Roses, q. s. make a Plaster.

A Girl had a hollow Ulcer in her lower Jaw, over-against her grinding Teeth; it appeared outwardly, and voided Matter, and went to a hollow Tooth with Matter also: She used many things in vain. I said the hollow Tooth hindred the Cure; for hurt Bones will not suffer Flesh or Skin to grow upon them; therefore the Tooth was drawn, and the next to it, which was also corrupted and rotten. I used *Ægyptiacum* alone outwardly with a Tent, which cleansed the Ulcer and healed it, there only remaining a deep hollow Scar.

The Daughter of a Baron was also Cured by the same means; but because it was callous and a Fistula, vehement cleansers were used, as Sublimate (I rather think it should be *Red Precipitate*) with Honey, to take away the Lips.

XIX. A Yard cut off, or eaten off.

A Youth Fourteen Years old had his Yard so eaten with a Gangrene

Gangrene, that he was forced wholly to loose it, and none of his Yard appeared outwardly, there remaining a virulent Ulcer, by reason of the Urine which flowed to it continually. I prescribed this: *Rx* Roots of sharp pointed Dock sliced, ℥ij. sprinkle them with Vinegar, add thereto Alum ℥ij. then distil a Water. Lint was wet in it, and applyed to the Ulcer; then this Emplaster was laid on: *Rx* Litharge ℥j. Ceruse, Lapis Calaminaris, red Lead, a. ℥ss. Burnt Lead, Antimony, a. ℥iij. Aloes, Frankincense, Myrrh, a. ℥ij. Sarcocol ℥j. Honey ℥iij. Turpentine, Rosin, Oyl of Roses, q. s. make all into an Emplaster. By these things the Ulcer was Cured, and a hole only was left for the Urine to come forth, which could not be pist forth for want of a Yard, but the parts being often wet, were Excoriated, which was more troublesome to him than the want of a——

XX. Removing of Hair from the Forehead.

I ordered first a Dropax which pulled them out by the Roots. *Rx* Turpentine four spoonfuls; Mastick finely poudred ℥ij. dissolve them, and boil them a little, stirring them continually; then pour them out into cold Wa-

ter, and make it with your Hands into a Roul or Ball, which keep in Water. Spread a little upon Leather, lay it on where it is Hairy, and when it sticks fast and hard on, pull it off violently, and the Hair will come off with it; and if any of the Emplaster remains upon the Skin, take it off with Oyl of Sweet Almonds. This is an usual Remedy for pulling off Hair among the Venetian Ladies. The same Person used this following Oyntment also, to another part: *Rx* Unslaked Lime ℥j. Orpiment ℥j. Powder them finely, and add the White of one Egg, and a little Lye, with which make a Liniment. The hairy part was anointed with this; and a quarter of an Hour after, it was rub'd or washt with Lye, and so the Hair came off. If you would have it effectual, it ought to be kept moist (whilst the Operation is doing) with Lye, otherwise the success or effects succeed not so well as they should do. This was done to a Nobleman, and the Hair fell presently off; there was a little pain, heat and redness, but they lasted not long. Note, The Medicament ought to be kept soft with the Lixivium.



## C H A P. XXX.

I. Films upon the Eye-sight.  
Platerus.

A Girl after having the Small-Pox, had Pannicles or Films which grew over the Whites and middle of the Sight in both Eyes: To take off which I ordered Ointment of Tutty mixt with Verdigrise, to be put into the great corner of her Eyes; and in fourteen Days time the Film abated, and the sight was almost clear: R*x* Tutia prepared à ʒss. ad ʒiʒ. Fresh Butter (melted and clarified with Rose-water) ʒvj. Camphir in fine Pouder ʒj. Verdigrise gr. xij. mix, and make an Ointment: And she washed with this Eye-water: R*x* The Gall of an Ox, and as much of the Urine which has stood some time in a Brass or Copper Vessel: To which add Eye-bright Mʒ. Honey, Turpentine, a. ʒj. Sulphur vive, Fennel-seeds, a. ʒij. digest them first, then distil a Water from them in Balneo Mariæ; she also wore a Root of Snake-Garlick about her Neck.

## II. A Woman in a Cachexia.

She was of a dark yellow Colour, with pain about her Heart, and a great Weakness in her Limbs, Urine Crude and white, and Obstructions in the Mesenterick Veins, which they call the Spleen. I prescribed this:

R*x* Of the opening roots, a. ʒiij. Rhapontick Wormwood, Agarick, a. ʒiv. Ground-Pine, Parsley-seeds, a. ʒij. Ginger, Fennel-seed, Centory tops, a. ʒj. Bark of Elder-roots ʒj. Sena ʒiʒ. White Wine Itij. Of this she took every Morning a little Draught; but to the last draught this was added: R*x* Elect. of Juice of Roses ʒij. Diaphænicon ʒj. Syrup of Roses Solutive ʒj. It Purged her soundly. A while after I ordered this; R*x* Conserves of Succory and Bugloss Flowers, of Maiden-hair, and of Smallage-roots, a. ʒj. Steel prepared ʒij. Pouder of the Skins of Gizzards, and Hens Guts, a. ʒj. Syrup of the Five Opening-roots, q. s. mix, and make an Eleûuary. Dose, the Quantity of a Chestnut every other Morning, drinking after it an Ounce or two of this Mixture: R*x* Centory-water ʒvj. Endive-water ʒiij. mix them. By the use of these things she became perfectly well.

## III. A Cachexy, and Hypochondriack Melancholy.

I have sometimes made Artificial Spaw-Waters, sharp, and of a rusty Iron taste and smell, which have been of the same taste and smell with the natural Spaw-waters, and have had the same Virtues; thus: I took Filings of Iron, q. s. and have

added a measure or proportion of strong Wine Vinegar, keeping them some days in a close Infusion; and when I would use it, I filled a Vessel with Spring-water of thirty Measures, or thirty times as much as the Vinegar; (adding more Vinegar, if it was not sharp enough.) I gave this instead of Spaw-waters to Cachectick and Melancholy People, and it did them good or Recovered them. Many have received benefit by the natural Spaw-waters for distempered Livers, and Hypochondriack Melancholy; but it is not good for them that are in a Dropsie, or inclined thereto, for it would remain in their Bellies and make them swell; and I have known it, in many who have been opened, that the Water has smelt of the Spaw, which came out of their Bellies and Legs. The Vulgar abuse these Waters, by thinking they are good against desperate Diseases; drinking many times so much, that they hurt the natural Parts and Nerves, to which these sharp Waters are not very friendly: Moreover, they are bad for the Brest, and such as Cough and are short Winded.

#### IV. The Jaundice.

One had been long sick, and was Green and Yellow all over, and his Urine was thick and Yellow. I gave him *Pilula aggregativa*, because he was stopped, but they wrought but little, then I Purged him with this. R<sup>x</sup> Bark of Roots of El-

der and Succory green, a. Pj. Pouder of Steel prepared ʒj. tied up in a Clout, mix and boil in Wine and Water, a. q. s. he drank of it three Days, and it Purged him soundly. He sweat afterwards in a Stove, taking Rob of Elder just before his going into it, and washt with a Lixivium after his coming out of it: After which he repeated the Decoction and was Cured.

#### V. A Black Jaundice, with the Dropsie Ascites.

A Musician was stain'd all over Black, as also in the Whites of his Eyes, his Belly and Feet were also swollen with the Dropsie. I prescribed these Pills: R<sup>x</sup> Pills of Agarick, Aggregative, a. ʒʒ. Rhubarb ʒj. Spicknard, Gum Ammoniacum dissolved in Vinegar, Diagredium, a. ʒʒ. with Juice of Blew Flower-de-luce Roots, make Pills. Dose half a Dram in nine Pills: He took them every fourth day, drinking after them, Juice of Flower-de-Luce Roots a Spoonful, mixed with Sugar. He took them twelve times, and had always many Stools, so that he said, he had voided above sixteen Chamber pots, full of black Water and Phlegm. In the Morning after he had taken Broth, he took of this Wine: R<sup>x</sup> Flower-de-Luce Roots, Smal-lage Roots, a. lʒss. middle Bark of Amara dulcis, or woody Nightshade ʒss. Soldanella ʒij. Ivy-berries ʒj. Roots of Succory, Dandelion, a. lʒss. Wormwood Mj. Infuse



Infuse all in a Gallon of Wine. And he took a Spoonful of this Pouder after Meat: *Rx Species Diagalanga, Diarrhodon, Triasantalon, a. ʒss. Aniseed, Cubebs, Fennel-seed, a. ʒj. Coriander ʒij. Cinnamon ʒiiss. Sugar as much as all: make each into a fine Pouder and mix them.*

VI. A red Face with Pustules.

He drank often Goats Milk, in which Dock-roots, Elder-tops, Fumitory, Hops and Mercury were boiled: Every three Months he was Cupped and Scarrified; he was sometime let Blood in the left Arm, and made to forbear Salt, Spiced and hot Meats, and Wine, which inflame the Blood. At Night he Anointed with this Ointment: *Rx Litharge in fine Pouder ʒiv. Infuse in Vinegar, shaking it often; decant the Vinegar, and take the Residue; to which add Camphir in fine Pouder ʒss. Oyl of Gourd Seeds, Pomatum, a. q. s. mix, and make an Oyntment.* The next Morning he washed with this Decoction: *Rx Beans stampd, Rice, a. Pj. Whey, q. s. boil them:* His Face had Clothes held in the Fumes of Sulphur applied to it; and with the former Oyntment, there was sometimes mixed with it *Unguentum Citrinum*. But he confessed, that the Oyntment of Litharge did him most good.

Another who had a rough red Face with Pustules, was thrice Purged with Sena ʒiss. Rhubarb ʒj. Infused in Endive, Suc-

cory, Sorrel, and Bugloss Waters, a. ʒiij. sweetned with Syrup of Fumitory ʒij. Syrup Diasereos ʒj. which was taken at three times; and his Face was Anointed with this: *Rx Species of Unguent. Citrinum ʒj. Sublimate ʒss. Oyl of Tartar and Juice of Limons, a. ʒss. Litharge ʒj. Ceruse ʒiss. Pomatum, q. s. mix, and make an Oyntment.* It was Ulcerated a little, therefore I bad him use it seldom; then he washed with this Water: *Rx Waters of Bean-flowers, of Plantane, and of Roses, a. ʒiij. Sorrel-water ʒij. Alum ʒij. mix and dissolve.* This did much good: After some time the redness went away, and the Pustules healed.

An old Man who was a Drunkard, had a Face Spotted all over with red Pustules and Swollen, with yellow Scabs creeping about his Beard, so that he feared a Leprosie. He used the following Medicine but eight Days, and was Cured; sometime after he Relapsed, and was Recovered again by the same: He first Purged with *Catholicon ʒss. Confectio Hamech ʒiij. dissolved in Fumitory Water;* and he washed his Face with this following wash: *Rx Litharge of Gold in fine Pouder ʒj. Ceruse ʒiv. Borax ʒiij. Alum ʒj. Vinegar ʒij. Rose and Plantane-waters, a. ʒiij. Boil gently to the Consumption of a third part, strain and add Juice of Limons ʒss.*

VII. The Dropsie Ascites.

I Cured a poor Man in the Hospital, of a swollen Belly and

and Feet thus: *Rx Blew Flower-de-Luce Roots ʒijss. Barks of Elder and Dwarf-Elder-roots, a. ʒj. Sena ʒj. dryed Wormwood ʒij. Caraways ʒj. Wine a Quart; boil them a little: Of which let him drink in the Morning: It made him Piss very much, so the Swelling abated and he was Cured.*

*Another Dropsie; A Tailor fell into a Dropsie; I gave him Juice of, Blew Flower-de-Luce Roots ʒij. mix with a little Honey. It wrought very much both by Stool and Urine; it was thrice after repeated, and so the Swelling of his Belly and Feet abated, and he Recovered.*

*Another. A poor Girl of ten Years old had an Ascites, viz. a great Belly and swollen Feet, the rest of her Body being fallen away; she had also a Difficulty of Breathing, so that she was almost Suffocated: Her Navel stuck out almost like a Bladder, and clear; the Chyrurgian opened it at my Command, and the Water flowed forth; she drew her Breath better, and the swelling of her Belly abated, the Water was let out by degrees in several Days; but the Chyrurgian neglecting her, as thinking her well, the Water gathered again, swelling up her Belly; and a Bladder appearing again, she was opened a second time, and a Tent put in, to keep the Orifice open, that the Water might be daily let out; at length her Belly came to its*

*right Magnitude, and her Feet Swelled not, and by good Diet, in some few Weeks she grew Fat, and was perfectly Cured.*

*Note. But there is a possibility, that the Water may sometimes be taken away all at once out of the Belly, and yet the Patient do well; an Example of which we have of the Minister's Wife at Wobourn Abby in Bedfordshire; who being affected with an Ascites to an Extremity, her Belly burst of its own accord, and the Water came forth all at once, and yet she Recovered, and was alive and well at the writing hereof, Anno 1696. being above a Year since. Salmon.*

#### VIII. *A Tympany with an Ascites begun.*

*A Woman had a Belly like a Drum, and her Feet swell'd at Night; I judg'd it a Tympany with an Ascites; I prescribed this Wine: Rx Blew Flower-de-Luce Roots ʒijj. Bark of the Roots of Elder, Dwarf Elder and Bittersweet, a. ʒj. Wormwood Mj. Danewort-seeds ʒij. Wine lbvj. Infuse them, and boil a little. She drank a little Broth first, and then a draught of this Wine every Morning; after which she sweat every Morning with a Spoonful of Spirit of Juniper, mixed with three or four Drops of Liquid Laudanum; this did well, and was continued after the Wine was gone. After Fourteen Days she found great Benefit, but her Belly was not quite fallen:*



I therefore ordered her the Wine again, to be taken every other day; and her Belly to be Bathed with *Aqua Vitæ*, mixed with Spirit of Juniper, and a little Oyl of Caramays, after which her Belly fell quite, and she was Cured.

Another Woman with a great swollen Belly, for a long time thought her self with Child; but I thought otherwise, and said she was Cachectick. I prescribed her this Wine: Rx Of the Rinds of Elder-roots  $\mathfrak{z}$ iss. of the opening Roots, a.  $\mathfrak{z}$ j. of Blew Flower-de-Luce Roots, Wormwood, a.  $\mathfrak{z}$ ss. Wine  $\mathfrak{li}$ iv. make a strong Infusion. She drank of it for some Days, and her Terms came down (which had been for a great while stopt,) viz. for about Eighteen Months) after which her Belly fell, and she became well.

#### IX. A Polypus in the Nose.

A Man had in his left Nostril a piece of Flesh insensible, reddish and hard, which filled the Nostril and enlarged it; it grew in a short time, and encreased daily; it grew to the part between the Nostrils only, so that a Probe might be conveyed in: A Probe being thrust in hard, it would Bleed much. I judged it a *Polypus*, and therefore first Purged him well, then Cupped and Scarrified his Shoulders: And I applied Oyl of Vitriol upon a Rag, wound about a Probe, twice or thrice a Day. Then I took *Unguentum Ægyptiacum*, and mixed therewith Pou-

der of fine Pomgranate Peels, and a little Oyl of Vitriol, which was put upon a Rag, and was applied as oft as the Oyl of Vitriol was used. The Pain was but little and short, and he endured it well. By the use of these things the *Polypus* grew black, and began to rot where it was touched, and came off every day, by help of the Chyrurgians Forceps, still using the Oyl and Oyntment. But as oft as he touched the Quick it bled, but it stopt presently with the Oyl of Vitriol: Thus daily it decreased, and opened in the middle, so that he could Breath through; but there remained black rotten Flesh, especially where it was rooted, which in three Weeks time fell off, like a Scab, by a touch of the Probe. After this he had Oyntment of Tutty, so thick that it might be made into a Suppository, which being wet in Water of Verdigrise was put up into the Nose, and so worn there constantly, to keep the *Polypus* from growing again; and he had Oyl of Vitriol to touch it again, if it should grow any more: And he received the Fumes from a Candle (made of Frankincense, Mastick, Pitch, and Sulphur) up his Nostrils through a Funnel, twice a day, and so became perfectly well.

#### X. Another Polypus coming from a Fall.

A Man by a fall from his Horse had his Nose hurt, by which one Nostril was Ulcerated; the  
Flesh

Flesh grew proud, and a Polypus bred therein : When he came to me, it hung forth and filled the Nostril, so that he Breathed with his Mouth open. I ordered this :  $\mathcal{R}$  *Ægyptiacum*  $\mathfrak{z}$ ss. *Pomgranate Peels and Galls*, a.  $\mathfrak{z}$ j. *Oyl of Vitriol*  $\mathfrak{d}$ j. mix them. This Oyntment was applied with Linnen twice a Day ; and his Head being held back, this Water was dropt in :  $\mathcal{R}$  *Oyl of Vitriol*  $\mathfrak{d}$ j. *burnt Alum*  $\mathfrak{z}$ j. *Plantane Water*  $\mathfrak{z}$ j. mix and dissolve. In about fourteen Days time the Polypus was consumed ; and to take it clean off, I ordered this :  $\mathcal{R}$  *Smiths Forge-water*  $\mathfrak{z}$ ij. *Corrosive Sublimate in fine Pouder*  $\mathfrak{z}$ j. boil, and then add *Burnt Alum*  $\mathfrak{z}$ j. *Oyl of Vitriol* gut. x. mix them ; with which the Polypus was often touched with a Probe or Pencil. Thus the Polypus was perfectly taken off without Deformity to the Nose.

XI. *A Condyloma in Ano and in the Yard.*

A Man lying with a Pocky Woman had many of these *Condylomata* in Ano, in Scroto, and upon his Yard and Hips : He was Cured with this Oyntment alone :  $\mathcal{R}$  *Turpentine*  $\mathfrak{z}$ j. *Quick-silver*  $\mathfrak{z}$ ij. grind them together till the Mercury is killed, then add red Lead  $\mathfrak{z}$ ij. *Verdigrise*  $\mathfrak{z}$ ss. *Oyl of Nuts or Almonds*  $\mathfrak{z}$ ij. mix and make a Liniment.

XII. *An Oedematous Leg, with an Ulcer.*

One had for a long time an Oedematous Leg, very much

swollen, with a Cacoethick or Evil Ulcer above the Ankle, with redness about and pain ; I first Purged him for six Days, with a Decoction of *Sena*, *Polypody*, *Hops* and *Fumitory* ; then he drank a Decoction of *Guajacum*, with *Elecampane* and *Butterbur-roots* : He drank it every Morning in his Bed, and sweat upon it, keeping a good Diet. This continued for some time, and then this Water was applied with Linnen Cloths, till the Ulcer was cleansed :  $\mathcal{R}$  *Vitriol*, *Alum*, *Ceruse*, a.  $\mathfrak{z}$ j. *Vinegar* q. s. boil and strain. And after it this Plaister was imposed :  $\mathcal{R}$  *Oyl of Roses*  $\mathfrak{z}$ vj. *Juice of Plantane*  $\mathfrak{z}$ ij. *Honey*, *Vinegar*, a.  $\mathfrak{z}$ ss. *Verdigrise*  $\mathfrak{z}$ j. boil till the Juice is consumed, then add *Litharge*, *Tutty*, *Ceruse*, *Lapis Calaminaris*, *Frankincense*, *Mastick*, a.  $\mathfrak{z}$ ss. *Turpentine*, *Wax*, a. q. s. mix, and make a Plaister.

Another who had an Oedematous Leg with red Pustules, had used Remedies long without Success ; I prescribed this Bath :  $\mathcal{R}$  *Smiths Forge-water*, *Lixivium* of *Oak* and *Vine ashes* and *burnt Bones*, a. q. s. red Wine  $\mathfrak{h}$ ij. *Vinegar*  $\mathfrak{h}$ j. *Alum*  $\mathfrak{z}$ j. *Salt*  $\mathfrak{z}$ ss. *Nitre*  $\mathfrak{z}$ ij. *Roots of Ebulus* and *Docks*, a.  $\mathfrak{z}$ j. *Juniper Tops*, *Savin*, *Mugwort*, a.  $\mathfrak{M}$ j. *Lupins*  $\mathfrak{P}$ j. boil a little and make a Decoction : Then his Leg was Bathed therewith hot, and dried with a Cloth. After which it was fumed with *Mastick*, and then washed again with this :

$\mathcal{R}$  *Cam-*



*Rx* Camphir ʒj. Salt Petre ʒij. Alum ʒiv. Water distilled from Roots steeped in Vinegar ʒij. Aqua Vitæ ʒvj. Vinegar ʒvj. mix and boil till the Camphir is dissolved. Then the Leg was rouled hard from beneath upwards, and so kept, except when it was Bathed, by which means, being continued, it was Cured.

XIII. *An Hydrocele or Watery Rupture.*

A Merchant had the left side of his Cods swelled two Years together, and the Water was let out by a Puncture. A Year after it came again, and it was let out again: And a Year after it made another great Tumor, swelling to his left Groin, but pained him not, and it was let out the third time. It swelled again, and he came to me, and in the dark I held a lighted Candle to his Cod, and it lighted through, so that I knew there was nothing but Water. The middle of the Cod was pressed on both sides, the Stones being at the bottom; and with an Incision Knife a hole was made in the middle, and presently the Water came forth; and it was pressed out so long as it would run, till all the Tumor Vanished, and one side was like the other: And pressing the Groin, a Humor seemed to come forth out of the Cavity of the Belly. This done, though there was no more Water, nor yet any Pain, yet he was put to Bed, and this Emplaster was applied, being laid over both

the Groins, bound on with a Rowler, and renewed every day: *Rx* Bean Flower, q. v. Linseed Oyl, Water of Elecampane, a. q. s. boil and make a Cataplasm; which put upon a Cloth, with a hole in the middle, to let the Yard pass through, that it may go round about.

XIV. *The Head of the Yard swollen.*

A Boy twelve Years old drew back the fore-skin of his Yard, and could not get it over the Head of it again, so that it swelled very much. I ordered a softning Bath, and an Oyl; it swelled yet more, the Glans were as big as a Small Egg; and the Prepuce or Fore-skin was swelled up into a Circle round about, and hard. I Cured him with this Cataplasm: *Rx* Meals of Fœnugreek and Linseed, a. ʒiss. Bean Flower ʒij. Milk, q. s. boil, and add Oyls of Roses and Camomil, a. ʒj. and the White of one Egg.

It was Anointed with Oyls of Roses and Lillies, and the Cataplasm was applied twice a day, for about sixteen Days together: And because the Tumor was not quite gone, I added to the Cataplasm, *Bdellium dissolved in Vinegar ʒij. Sulphur Vivæ ʒj.* and in a Months time longer he was perfectly well.

XV. *A Scirrhus in the Cods.*

A Nobleman had from an Inflammation, a Suppuration in his Cods, and from thence a Scirrhus as big as a Goose Egg; it was without pain or trouble-some.

some. He used many Medicines to no purpose: I caused this Fomentation to be used every Night: *Rx* Roots of Bryony and Blew Flower-de-Luce, *a. ℥iij.* Sow-bread roots *℥iss.* round Birthwort, Flowers of Sulphur, *a. ℥ss.* Mustard-seed *℥ij.* Water-Cress-seed *℥j.* Forge-water, Lixivium, *a. q. s.* boil and make a Fomentation. Then this Plaster was applied, often renewed Day and Night: *Rx* Ammoniacum, Bdellium, *a. ℥iss.* (dissolved in strong Vinegar) Sulphur Vivæ, Spunge burnt, *a. ℥ij.* Mustard-seed *℥iss.* round Birthwort Root, Nettle Seed, *a. ℥j.* Oyl, Wax, *a. q. s.* mix, and make an Emplaster: When the Tumor began to be soft, I ordered the Plaster to be used only in the Morning, and this Cataplasim at Night: *Rx* Roots of Bryony, of Blew Flower-de-Luce, of Lillies, *a. lbj.* Lye, and Smiths Forge-water, *a. q. s.* boil till they are soft, and with fresh Butter *℥iij.* Gum Ammoniacum dissolved in Vinegar, Flowers of Sulphur *A. ℥j.* Mustard-seed *℥j.* make a Cataplasim. These things did much good; after which the work was Consumated with the Fumes of Marchasites quenched in Vinegar.

XVI. A great, soft, loose Tumor on the Knee.

A Country Girl had this Tumor two Years, which so troubled her, that she could neither go nor stand upright. She would have Bargained with me for a Sum of Money to

Cure her; but doubting of the Cure I refused it, and advised her to make use of this Cataplasim: *Rx* Green Bryony and Flower-de-Luce Roots cut in slices, Lilly and Daffodil Roots; beat them together, boil them in Wine and Aqua Vitæ, *a. q. s.* to a Poultise. She laid this every day upon the Tumor, renewing it, and taking away that which was dry; and in about three Weeks time she was Cured.

Another Woman was Cured of such a like Tumor in the Knee, by this Cataplasim: *Rx* Green Flower-de-Luce Roots sliced, boil them in Wine till they are soft; then add Bean-Flower and Oyl of Lillies, to bring the Matter to a Consistency. Apply it, renewing it often.

#### XVII. The French Pox.

A Widow infected with the French Pox by her Husband, had great pains in her Bones, chiefly the Shins, and divers broad, high, red Pustules, red about, and she was Scabby in her Forehead, Face, and Breast: She was Anointed with the Neapolitan Oyntment, and so her great Pains abated at Night: but her Pustules which she had here and there, kept her out of Company. I Purged her often, then Sweat her once, and washed the Pustules with Lac Virginis, made of Litharge, with Vinegar and Alum Water; to *℥iij.* of which I added Sublimate *℥j.* And



And by this she was perfectly Cured.

XVIII. *A Flux of Matter from the Anus, from the Pox.*

After the Pox was Cured as 'twas thought, this Patient had a white thin Flux from the Anus, but yet without Pain or Ulcer. He came to me, and I prescribed this Fume to pierce and dry: *Rx Pitch ʒj. Frankincense ʒss. Cinnabar ʒij. red Lead ʒj. Markasite ʒss. make a Pouder to be cast upon live Coals.* This Oyntment was put in with a Tent: *Rx Diapompholygos ʒvj. red Lead ʒj. Bole ʒss. mix them.* By these things the Flux first abated, then ceased. They so dried him, that his Excrements were hard, so that his Fundament cleft and bled. I then ordered this Clyster: *Rx Decoction of Comfrey Roots, Snake-weed, Pomgranate Peels, Horse-tail, Plantane, boiled in Smiths Forge Water; to which add a little of this Pouder: Rx Ceruse ʒj. Litharge ʒiij. fine Bole, Lapis Calaminaris, a. ʒij. red Lead ʒj. Verdigrise ʒss. make all into fine Pouder:* By these he was perfectly Cured.

XIX. *An Enterocoele, or Rupture of the Peritonæum, the Guts falling into the Cods.*

The Gut fell into the right Cod, so that it could not be put up again; and the Patient remained thus two Years. I advised to keeping Bed for a Month, and when Rising to go

to Stool, to lay his Hands upon his Groin, to keep his Guts in. I ordered this Fomentation: *Rx Roots of Cinquefoil, Snake-weed, Tormentil, Valerian, Mulein, a. ʒij. Pomgranate Peels ʒj. Water-cress Seeds ʒss. Vitriol, Alum, a. ʒj. Horse-tail, Hypericon, Plantane, Rupture-wort, a. Mj. beat them all together, and boil in red Wine, q. s. After Fomenting the part apply this: Rx Fine Bole ʒss. Burnt Gypsum, Pomgranate Peels, Galls, Cypress Nuts, a. ʒij. Frankincense ʒj. make all into a Pouder, and mix a Spoonful of it with the White of an Egg and Vinegar in which dip Cotton and apply it.* And he drank this Decoction in the Morning: *Rx Roots of Comfrey, of Burdocks, and of Cinquefoil, a. ʒss. Sanicle, Plantane, Rupture-wort, Horse-tail, ʒij. A make a Pouder. Dose ʒj. boiled in eight Ounces of red Wine to four Ounces.* After fourteen Days using these means, the Plaister stuck too fast; I altered it; and applied *Empl. ad Herniam, Malaxed with Oyl of Myrtles*, which was spread upon Leather; and the Fomentation and Decoction were used every Day. After a Months time his Guts kept up when he arose; and constantly keeping to it a Plaister and Truss, the Guts never fell down any more.

XX. *An Eye strutting out.*

A Child in Blankets had its Eye strutted out of its place,

as big as a Hens Egg, horrible to look on, and the Sight was dilated : I prescribed this Cataplasm : *Rx Bean flower lbj. Fennel-seed in Pouder ʒj. Camomil-Flowers Pj. with Milk q.s. boil all into a Pultice, adding Fresh But-*

*ter and Honey, a. q. s.* Being applied but eight Days, the Eye was perfectly reduced : it was continued for a Month, and the Eye was not only restored to its natural place, but appeared without fault.

## C H A P. XXXI.

### I. A Simple Gonorrhea, or running of the Reins. Platerus.

**A** young Man had a Gonorrhæa, so that his Seed came away insensibly like Water for seven Years, which consumed him much; he had used much means to no purpose. I advised to abstain from sharp, salt, and spiced Meats and Wine, and to eat Rice boiled in steeled Milk, at Supper chiefly; and to drink Ale in which Mint had been infused; to wash his Feet also with Smiths Forge-water, and to Bath his Back with Vinegar of Roses; also to take this Pouder ad ʒj. in Milk or red Wine, at Bed time: *Rx Acorns dried in an Oven, in fine Pouder, Sugar of Roses in Tablets, a. ʒj. Corianderseed ʒiʒ. Frankincense, Mastick, Crabs Eyes, a. ʒj. Amber, Agnus Ca-*

*stus-seed, Mint, a. ʒss. make all into a Pouder.* By the use of this the Flux ceased, and he Recovered his Complexion.

### II. Worms in a little Boy.

He was sick of a Fever, but whether it came from Worms or the Measles, which he lately had is doubtful: However, I gave advice against Worms; I ordered a Cataplasm of Meal of Lupins, and Ox Gall, and Vinegar to be applied to his Navel; and I gave a Decoction of Orange Peels, made into a Syrup with Sugar, and Water of Nuts. This caused him at Night to void a Worm. I suspected there were more, and the next Day gave him this: *Rx Syrup of Roses Solutive with Rhubarb, ʒʒ. Diagredium gr. ij. mix them.* It brought away many Worms, and he afterwards did well.

### III. Im-



### III. Immoderate Flux of the Terms and Head-ach.

A Woman forty Years old, was so weak with a long Flux of the Terms, that she looked very pale, and as one a dying, which was accompanied with a very great Head-ach. I Cupt her without Scarification twice, and set a great Glasse to her Navel; and prescribed this Julep: *Rx Syrup of Purslane ℥i℥. Syrup of dried Roses and Myrtles, a. ℥j. Syrup of Poppies ℥vj. Plantane-water ℥iij. Rose-water ℥j. mix them*: She took it presently, and it was repeated at Night, and a third time the next Morning: the next day her Courses stopt, which could not be stopt by much means before. Her Head-ach and want of Sleep remained, which were Cured also by taking *Diacodium*, using also a good Diet.

### IV. A Flux of Blood from biting of the Tongue.

A Nobleman had the Falling Sickness, and in his Fit bit his Tongue, where the Veins are black underneath: it bled so, that by no ordinary means it could be stopt. So that his Strength which was before very much decayed by this Disease, was now so gone, that he was thought to be a dying. I being brought to him, advised to the use of a Medicine, which I had formerly seen tried for staunching of Blood,

and it was this: To make a Button of Lint, and to dip it in *Aqua Fortis*, and thrust it into the Wound with the Probe; This was done, and the Hemorrhage or Bleeding (which had continued already two Days) presently stopt, to the Admiration of all the By-standers.

### V. A Virulent Gonorrhœa.

A Countrey fellow had gotten a Clap by a Pocky Whore, so that he had great Burning after Pissing, with a virulent Running, and an Ulcer in the Urethra, and another in the Prepuce. I prescribed first Troches of Winter Cherries without Opium one Dram, with Milk every day, for Fourteen Days; then I gave this Decoction; *Rx Plantane, Ladies Mantle, a. Mj. Mallow-flow-ers, Pj. Comfrey Roots, Li-quorice, a. ℥iij. Althœa Roots, Peach Kernels, a. ℥i℥s. Parsley-roots, Acorns, a. ℥j. Snake-weed ℥℥. Line and Quince-seeds, a. ℥ij. Wine lbiv. boil them*. Of this Decoction he drank at Bed-time every Day, after a light Supper. In the Morning he drank Milk, and eat Barley boiled and Rice; and the Ulcer in the Prepuce and Glans was Cured with this Oyntment; *Rx Quick-silver ℥j. which kill by grinding it with Turpentine, q. s. to which add Sulphur Vive in Poulder ℥j. Lapis Calaminaris in fine Poulder ℥i℥. with Hogs Lard, q. s. make an Oyntment*.

Oyntment. By the use of these things he was Cured.

VI. *A Flux of the Whites.*

A middle aged Woman had this Flux in abundance, for a long time. I first gave her these Pills; *Rx Pil. Assajeret sætida, a. ʒj. with Syrup of Mugwort make Pills for one Dose.* After which she took this Powder, one Spoonful Morning and Evening: *Rx Aromaticum Rosatum ʒj. Diamargariton Calidum, dried Citron Peels, Ashes of burnt Sponge, a. ʒss. Ivory, Harts-horn burnt, Galingal, Cypress, a. ʒj. Sugar ʒj. mix for a Powder.* And every day she used this Bath, and so was perfectly Cured. *Rx Roots of Snake-weed and of Docks, a. lbj. Pomgranate Peels, Galls, a. Mij. Camomil, Melilot-flowers, Roses, Wormwood, a. Mj. Alum, ʒij. Salt ʒj. Tartar ʒvj. Water, q. s. boil them for a Bath.*

A Woman who had not her Courses for six Months, and was Lazy, had her Belly Swollen: I ordered her a Bath and Oyntment, and they Cured her; and then for three Nights she had three Pessaries, which caused much Water to flow from the Womb, which wet the whole Bed. The Swelling of her Belly abated, and her Terms returned. I used the same Pessaries in another Flux of the Womb to cleanse, and they are these: *Rx Juice of Herb Mercury, Gall of a Cow, a. ʒj. Agarick,*

*Asarum Roots, Cinnamon. a. ʒj. Honey, q. s. mix, boil, and make it like an Oyntment, to be put into Bags.*

VII. *Spitting of Blood in a Man.*

One voided much Blood by the Mouth for many Days with Coughing, upon which he grew very weak, as if ready to dye. I gave him Troches of Winter Cherries with Opium, to be taken some Nights with Goats Milk. They proved of excellent use, and he afterwards commended them to me, as having his Life saved by them, and prevented him from falling into a Consumption.

One that had a Catarrh, coughed up Blood in abundance; I gave him Manna ʒiss. in Broth, which Purged him well and gently. A little Blood was drawn from the Arm, and he took Tablets made of Henbane-seeds against spitting of Blood, which were taken Morning and Evening. It ceased, and after returned again: He took the Tablets again; and by their long use, he spit Blood no more.

VIII. *Involuntary Pissing.*

A Woman made her Water Involuntarily, and with pain. I ordered (to heal and strengthen the neck of the Bladder) a Bath, made of the Decoction of Comfrey-roots, Oak leaves, Ivy, burnt Gypsum Bole, and a little Vitriol.



She used it an Hour at a time, every Day, for a Month together; and after the use of it, she received up the Fumes of *Pitch, Frankincense and Mastick*, strewed upon live Embers: And the following Pouder was given her, a Spoonful at a time, with Goats Milk: *Rx Acorns in fine Pouder ℥i℥. Bole ℥iij. Troches of Amber ℥ij. Sugar ℥j. mix them.*

**X. Scalding of Urine, and Pissing Matter.**

An Aged Man, after Riding on Horse-back, complained of a pain in his Fundament like a Weight, and that he Pissed with Difficulty, white, with a white or mattery Sediment. I judged it a Stone fallen from his Reins by too much Motion. I prescribed him this Potion: *Rx Turpentine ℥i℥. Sugar-Candy ℥vj. Syrup of Liquorice ℥j. Yolk of one Egg; grind them well together, then add Wine ℥iv.* By this Milky Liquor he had seven Stools; and the next Day, making Water, he voided a Stone, and so was Cured. After some time he began to have a Scalding of Urine, with Matter: Hence I judged there was an Ulcer in the Neck of his Bladder, for which he used many things, and especially Narcoticks, and in a Years time he could Walk and Ride up and down very well.

**X. An Ulcer in the Bladder, or its Neck.**

A Man thus affected drank the White Potion Twenty Days, and voided many Rags, and Purged downwards, and sometimes vomited. *Rx Turpentine ℥vj. Yolk of one Egg, grind them together, then add Honey ℥j. Wine ℥iv. (I rather say ℥xiij.)* Take it at six times. Then he took these Tablets, by which he found much ease.

*Rx Troches of Winter Cherries with Opium ℥j. Comfrey Roots, Turpentine boiled, a. ℥ij. Sugar ℥v. with Gum Tragacanth make Troches, each weighing ℥ij.*

Another supposed to have the Stone, who had an Ulcer in his Bladder, I caused to sit in a Bath made of Lenitives and Anodyns: And he took of the following Mixture an Ounce and half at a time: *Rx Turpentine ℥ss. Yolk of one Egg, mix them well together by Grinding; then add Honey ℥j. grind them well together again; then add White-Wine, Waters of Pellitory and Bean-Flowers, a. ℥i℥ss. Syrup of Limons or Juice of Citrons, ℥j. mix them:* And I gave him Pills made of *Cyprus Turpentine. Rx Cyprus Turpentine ℥ss. Sugar Candy ℥ij. with Syrup of Limons make Pills;* give a Dram of them every Week: And at other times he often drank this Decoction: *Rx Red Pease ℥vj. Steep them before*



they are boiled, in Fennel, Parsley, and Asparagus-waters, a. q. s. then boil, decant the Water, and add to it Oyl of Sweet Almonds ʒvj. and a little Salt, and drink it at one Draught: And in Extremity I gave Narcoticks, thus made: R̄ Troches of Winter-Cherries without Opium ʒij. Opium ʒss. Sugar Candy ʒj. with Syrup of Liquorice, q. s. make a Mass of Pills. Dose one Scruple, more or less; by the use of these things he was helped for many Years: Afterwards he was taken with an Apoplexy and Died.

XI *Pissing Blood from a Fall, with Worms.*

A Boy, seven Years old, having had a Fall from a high place, had a Pain about the Os Pubis, and Pissed Blood. I gave him this Potion: R̄ Mummy ʒj. Cinnamon ʒj. Cubebs ʒss. all in Powder, with Water of Shepherds Purse, make a Potion; He voided Clots of Blood and Urine in abundance, which Stank. The next Day he took this: R̄ Troches of Amber, Mummy, a. ʒss. being in Powder, let it be drunk with Whey. This brought away Congealed Mattery Blood. And because there was a Contusion, the pain in the Perinaeum ceased not; he was therefore Anointed with this: R̄ Ung. Resumptive, Dialthaa, Fresh Butter, a. ʒss. Wormwood

and Bean Flower, a. ʒij. Sanguis Draconis, ʒj. mix and make a Liniment. He drank the Decoction of a Hen, boiled with Shepherds Purse. Then his Pissing of Blood and Matter ceased, and his Pains: But he felt pain in his Stomach, and the beginning of Convulsions, for which reason I suspected he had Worms. I gave this Potion: R̄ Worm-seed ʒss. Rhubarb ʒj. in Powder: It was given in Hen Broth, and thereby he voided Nine Worms wrapt up together, and so became perfectly well.

XII. *Pissing Clotted Blood and Matter from a Fall.*

A Boy falling from on high upon his Head, lay Senseless, and Bled at Nose, Eyes and Ears. Coming to himself, those Bleedings ceased, and he then Pissed Clotted Blood and Matter. To dissolve the Congealed Blood I gave this: R̄ Madder-roots, Rhubarb, a. ʒss. Mummy ʒj. Cubebs ʒss. all being in Powder, give it in Plantane-water. He Drank Hen Broth, with Shepherds Purse boiled in it; And this following was Injected into the Yard, to cleanse the Ulcer: R̄ Hen Broth, Whey, a. lbj. Troches of Winter Cherries, white Troches of Rhasis, a. ʒj. mix them; afterwards this Injection was used: R̄ Hen Broth, Plantane-water, a. ʒiv. Species of Diapompholygos ʒiv. Troches of Winter Cherries ʒj. Litharge



*Litharge* boiled in *Rose-water* ʒʒ. *Whites of Eggs* N<sup>o</sup> ij. mix them; and he drank in the Morning, *Whey* mixed with *Glare of Eggs* and *Sugar*; and the same was also *Injected*: Thus by these means he was in Eight Days time Cured.

### XIII. *Ulcers in the Perinaum.*

One had a Flux of Matter in the Yard, from an Ulcer, and a Tumor in the *Perinaum*, between the Testicles and the Anus, against the Sutor, called *Raphe*. To Mollifie he had a *Melilot Emplaster*, and then a *Cataplasm of Althæa Roots, Lillies, Mallows, Violet-leaves, Nights-shade, Mullein, Camomil Flowers and Figgs, boiled and beaten up with Barley and Bean Flower, Oyl and Butter*: This softned and dispersed the Tumor. Presently after there were little Ulcers, out of which Urine came, near the Fundament, where the Neck of the Bladder goes into the passage of the Yard. I then gave this Decoction: R̄ *Comfrey and Fennel Roots, a. ʒʒ. Birthwort Roots ʒʒ. Samicle, Saracens Consound, Hypericon, Honey Suckles, Winter Cherry-leaves, Betony, a. Pj. Hyssop, Mss. Wine, Water, a. ℥ij. boil, strain, and sweeten with Sugar Penidies*; which was drank off every other Morning. And in the intermediate Days, when he took none of the Decoction, he took this Powder: R̄

*Troches of Winter Cherries ʒj. Diapenidion ʒij. Mallox and Linseed, a. ʒss. Penidies ʒj. make a Powder*: Dose one Dram. The inward Ulcers healed by degrees, and so also did the outward. Thus beyond hope he was Cured of such Ulcers, which many times turn to *Fistula's* and are incurable.

### XIV. *A Flux of Urine from a Wound in the Loins.*

A Man being Goared by a Bull, thrusting in one of his Horns into the Pecten cross the Bladder, the Urine came out at his Loins. A Chirurgeon Cured him without any Inconvenience, and he lived long after. From this Example and others the like we conclude, *That Wounds of the Bladder are Curable, if in the Fleshy part, or in other parts where the Flesh is nigh, so as it may grow and make a Callus, as we have sometimes shewed in Wounds of the Guts*. This we also saw in a Cow that cut her self upon the Ice in the Bladder; and some time after, when she was killed, the Butcher shewed me the *Callus*, which was as big as my Fist, that filled up the Wound.

### XV. *A Diarrhæa from New Wine.*

An old Nobleman fell into a *Diarrhæa* from Drinking too much New Wine: not sufficiently refined from the Lees, and had ten or twelve Stools of

stinking scented Water, almost every Hour, and slept not. Two Days after he sent for me, and complained of Thirst, and of Corroding and Burning at his Stomach. I ordered him an Infusion of Wormwood and Marjoram in Wine, to be taken before eating; also Conserves of Quinces and Citron Peels. That his Food should be Rice boiled in Flesh Broth: And applied to his Stomach, an Emplaster, with Pouder of Cloves, Nutmegs and Roses sprinkled on it, with a little Oyl of Spike. At Night he washed his Feet in Lixivium and Wine, in which Sage had been boiled, which he also repeated the next Day. Thus by eating Rice boiled with Amylum or white Starch, and a little Nutmeg Parched, also roasted Meats, and drinking old Wine, he in a short time Recovered.

#### XVI. A Bloody Flux.

One who had the Bloody Flux, with a pain in his Belly, had used many things, but all in vain: At length he sat over the Fumes of a Decoction of Beans, and took it in by straining, and thrusting forth his Fundament: He found nothing which did him more good.

Nota, I have found by Experience, that Clysters made of Mutton Broth, and one third part Brandy, or Aniseed or Caraway, Juniper, Wormwood, or Cinnamon Water, and exhibited warm,

have restored in a Bloody Flux to admiration, and raised the Patient even from the Grave, when the hopes of Life had been past. Salmon.

#### XVII. A Bloody Flux in a Man.

He having a Dysentery refused Clysters, I therefore Cured him thus: R̄ Syrup of Quinces and dried Roses, a. ℥ss. Syrup of Poppies 3℔. Plantane Water ℥iij. mix them. This he took Morning and Evening, three times. And he took often a Spoonful of this Mixture: R̄ Tormentil Roots 3j. Seeds of Sharp-pointed Docks and Althæa, a. 3℔s. Plantane and Sorrel-Seed, a. ʒj. Manus Christi 3j. mix them. He was Cured with these things, but afterwards Relapsed; and voided much Clotted Blood, and was very weak: He was Cured again with this: R̄ Syrup of Poppies 3iij. Troches of Amber ʒj. Plantane water 3℔. mix them to be drunk.

#### XVIII. A Bloody Flux in a Boy.

A Boy Twelve Years old, voided Blood with straining and pain, Slime and Choler for two Days, which was a Dysentery: I first gave this cleansing Clyster: R̄ Barley, red Pease, a. Pj. boil in Water, q. s. and sweeten with Honey. At Night I ordered another Lenifying Clyster: R̄ Goats Milk three Quarters of a Pint, Honey 3j. Yolks of Eggs N<sup>o</sup> ij. mix them.



them. This was repeated the next Morning, and the Evening after. And the Day after he drank *Goats Milk in which Flints had been quenched*. The third Day, which was the fifth of the Disease, he voided no Blood, but only a little Slime and Choler: I then prescribed this Clyster; *R Comfrey Roots, Liquorice, a. ʒj. Snakeweed-roots, Quince and Linseed, a. ʒʒ. Aniseeds ʒij. Sheeps Milk, q. s. boil, strain out, and add Honey of Roses ʒj. Yolks of Eggs No ij. mix for a Clyster*; which was given twice. He drank Milk with Steel or Iron quenched in it, and this Pouder: *R Tormentil Roots ʒj. Dock-seeds ʒʒ. red Coral ʒij. Pearl ʒj. make a Pouder. It was given in Syrup of Quinces and Plantane-water. This Julep was also often given; R Syrup of Quinces ʒʒ. Plantane-water ʒij. mix them for a Dose. He oft eat Sugar of Roses in Tablets, and Rice Milk, and his Belly was anointed with this Oyntment: R Oils of Mastick and Quinces, a. ʒj. Pomgranate Flowers ʒj. red Roses ʒʒ. Cloves ʒʒ. Wax, q. s. make an Oyntment*; with which his Stomach and Belly were anointed. In the vehemency of his pain I gave him *Diacodium ʒij.* at Bed time; and by the use of these things in two or three Days time he Recovered.

### XIX. A Bloody Flux in a Woman.

Because she refused Clysters, I ordered this: *R Oyl of Sweet Almonds ʒʒss. Syrup of Poppies, and of dried red Roses, a. ʒij. give it warm at a Draught. Then this mixture was given Morning and Evening: R Citron Peels Candied, Conserve of Roses a. ʒʒss. Conserve of Marjoram ʒj. Diacydonium, without the Species ʒʒss. with Sugar of Roses, make a Mixture. The next Day having Pain, she was enclined to have a Clyster. R Milk ʒʒss. Barley Pj. Comfrey Roots ʒj. Linseed ʒʒss. boil them to a Pint, sweeten with red Sugar ʒj. and add Yolks of Eggs No ij. This did very well: The third Day she took another, and then the pain ceased. But because she went yet often to Stool, she had this Cerot: R Oyls of Mastick and Spike, a. ʒʒss. Bole ʒij. Pomgranate Peels ʒj. Cloves ʒj. Wax, q. s. mix and make a Cerot. Thus by the use of these things she was Cured.*

### XX. A Bloody Flux in a Woman with Child.

A Woman with Child fell into a Dysentery, whom I Cured thus: She drank *Almond Milk made of Steeled Water instead of Wine*; and her Food was Rice boiled in Hen Broth; and she drank Posset Drink made with Red Wine, in which Gold had been quenched, mixed with

A a ʒ

Eggs

Eggs and Sugar: And Morning and Evening she took this Electuary: *Rx* Pouder of Tormentil Roots  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$ . Coral  $\mathfrak{z}\text{iss}$ . Dock-seed  $\mathfrak{z}\text{j}$ . Conserve of Roses and Quinces, *a.*  $\mathfrak{z}\text{iv}$ . with Syrup of Quinces, *q. s.* make an Electuary. Dose as much as a large Nutmeg; and she drank two Spoonfuls of this Julep after it: *Rx* Syrup of Quinces

$\mathfrak{z}\text{j}$ . Syrup of Strawberries, of Cherries and of Poppies, *a.*  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ss}$ . Rose and Plantane Water, *a.*  $\mathfrak{z}\text{ij}$ . mix them. Her Feet were washed with Red Wine, and her Belly was anointed with Oyls of Mastick, Quinces and Wormwood mixed together; Thus by the use of these things, she was in a short time made well.

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# THE PREFACE.

I. **H**AVING by a long Series of practising Physick, either by reading of Authors, or trying of many Experiments, and diligent Study found out several admirable things, in order either to the Preservation or Restauration of the health of Mankind; and being confirmed in the use of them, by the wonderful success of their Operations; I thought good for my own convenience and satisfaction, to digest the same in Writing, in such a Method as the nature of the thing required.

II. Which being particular, and withal Specifick Recipe's, we thought good to do it after such a manner as might be satisfactory to all the Sons of Art. And therefore in the following Tract, we have faithfully given you their Compositions, Preparations, Virtues, Uses, and Doses: By which their Natures and Qualities will be the better understood: and the reason of such their so admirable Vertues and Operations.

III. This Collection of Excellent and Specifick Medicaments, We could not but (at the request of some worthy persons) befriend the World withal. They are those very Medicines which we daily use in our Practise, and have now had Experience of, for more than thirty Years.

IV. We recommend them to the Publick, most of them, after more than a thousand Tryals; nor in the ordinary way of practising, are there any other Remedies of greater Vertues and Effects. These you may use safely and in small Doses, with a certain expectation of Success, which is for the most part as stupendious, as it is admirable.

V. I could write much in their commendation, but need not, for their own worth we extol them beyond all that I can possibly say. For this cause sake I have been large in their Virtue, exact in their Doses, and very plain in the way, or manner their Exhibition, so that any one, though of an ordinary capacity, may adventure to exhibit or give them, though



# The P R E F A C E.

though no Physician be present.

VI. These for the publick good and benefit of Mankind, we have here communicated to the World. It now remains, that with grateful Hearts and Souls fill'd with a sense of the divine Goodness, We humbly pay our Acknowledgments to Heaven.

VII. These things presented in this Book, we keep ready prepar'd by us, being in a manner the very substance of our Paradise, except some few Arcana, which we are not yet willing to discover. And in these we offer our help, they being wholly salubrious and beneficial to the Body, of a small price (considering how small a matter does a Cure) and admirable against the diseases specified.

VIII. These Medicinents may be of excellent use for all Travellers, Souldiers, Seamen, and such like, who cannot attend upon a Cure, or are forced to go about their business.

IX. They may take these things to Sea with them, where they will find them in great stead, in all Sicknesses, sickly Seasons, Agues, Scurvies,

Poxes, Gouts, Poysons, Fluxes, Fevers, Calentures, and other Diseases commonly attending Armies, Camps, and such as go to Sea.

X. I verily believe, I have performed more Cures with them, than any other Physician in England, by the use of other things, especially in Scurvies, Dropsies, Gouts, Agues, Worms, Fluxes, Fevers, &c.

XI. And although we every where give you the Price of each Medicine in particular, as we hereafter severally treat of them: Yet for your farther ease, that you might see them all at one view, We have taken the pains to collect the same together in the following Catalogue, being the Value of each Medicine by the Ounce.

XII. Lastly, These Medicines are all firm and durable, so that neither the Sea, season of the Year, nor Age, will spoil them, if they be kept close: and they may most of them be had faithfully prepared by the Author, at his House near Black-Friers Stairs by the Thames-side, London.

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## C H A P. I.

## Aqua Regulata, Our Eye Water.

I. **T**Ake Fennel Water, or White or Damask Rose Water five quarts; Salt of Vitriol ten Drams, Saccharum Saturni, two drachms and an half: Dissolve, digest ten days, and filter through brown Paper: Then take Spirit of Wine six or seven Ounces, dissolve therein fine Aloes, choice Opium of each five drachms; Let it settle, then decant the clear, and filter it; in this filtered liquor dissolve Camphire five drachms: joyn these two Liquors together, and add thereto Regulus of Antimony, or Crocus Metallorum in very subtle Pouder, five Ounces: Shake all well together three or four times a day, for ten or twelve days; then let it settle, and keep it quiet upon the faces for use.

II. This is inferiour to, no Eye-Water extant, but is one of the best Remedies, yet known for Blindness, dimness of the Sight, Pin and Web, Pearls, and most other Infirmities of the Eyes; it eases all manner of Pains, and cures Diseases of the Eye to a miracle.

III. It takes away Suffusions, Clouds, Pearls, Bloodshot, only by washing therewith three or four times a day: It cures sore Eyes, running Eyes, salt, hot and

sharp Rheums in the Eyes, Ulcers, Fistulas, &c. having made severall see, who to my knowledge have been long-blind. It is a powerful and magistral Water for this purpose, and therefore ought to be kept as a Jewel.

IV. If there be any Sores or Ulcers in the Eyes, you will find the Water the more beneficial, if you dissolve a little Virgin Honey therein, and then use it as aforesaid.

V. It cures all sorts of Ulcers in the Mouth, Throat and Nostrils, or in any other part of the Body, whether Scorbutick or Venereal; you may wash the Ulcers with Cotton or Lint dipt in the Water.

VI. It is a most excellent thing for Ulcers and Sores in the privy parts of Man or Woman, it eases the Pain, cleanses the part, astringes, and in a little time compleatly heals the Ulcer only by washing, or injecting of it with a Syringe (fit for those parts) three, four or five times a day.

VII. It is of singular use in easing Pains of the G O U T, repelling of the Humours, and resolving of the tartarous matter, by bathing the part affected therewith Morning and Evening



ening, and applying Stuphes wet therein to the same.

VIII. It is of excellent use against all manner of Scabs, Pustles, breakings out, Tetters, Ringworms, Morpew, Scurf, spots, and other deformities of the Skin, by washing them with it six or seven times a day, for some days, and applying Cloths wet in it, over the said Defects for a few Minutes.

IX. Being drawn up the Nostrils, or cast up with a Syringe, it is a good *Errhine* to purge the Head of Flegm, Wind and Water, and eases the vehement Pains thereof: You may use half an Ounce at a time, or more, an hour or an hour and an half before bed-time; it purges strongly by the Nose all watry Humors; helps the Lethargy and noise in the Ears, and brings away Catarrhs.

X. The Temples being bathed therewith, and then linnen Cloaths dipt in the same, and applyed to the part, gives present ease in the most vehement Head-ach, allays the force of Frenzies and Madnes, takes away Watchings and Restlessness, and provokes Sleep and Quietness.

XI. Lastly, after due purging, it cures the Gonorrhæa in Men, and the Whites in Women, being injected into the Yard or Womb with a fit Syringe, five or six times a day. Price twelve pence an Ounce.

## CHAP. II.

Aqua Bezoartica, Our Cordial or Plague Water.

I. **T**ake Venice Treacle, Mithridate, of each four Pounds; Virginia Snake root, Contrayerva, Zedoary, of each six Ounces: Cinnamon, four Ounces, Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, Cubeb, Cardamons, Caraways, Bay-Berries, Juniper-Berries, Gentian, Winter-Cinnamon, Jamaica Pepper, Black Pepper, Ginger of each three Ounces: Saffron, Cochenele, Limon Peels, Orange Peels (the yellow only) of each two Ounces: Rosemary and Lavender Flowers, Angelica, Bawm, Mint, Pennyroyal, Sage, Savory, Time, Sweet Marjoram, of each three handfuls: Spirit of Wine four gallons: bruise what are to be bruised, and digest altogether for twelve or fourteen days: then put thereto white Wine eight Gallons: distil all in a proper Alembick with its refrigeratory, and draw off three gallons of pure Spirit, which reserve: then change the Receiver and draw off six Gallons of a Cordial water, which keep by it self, and make a Gallon of it into a syrup with fine Sugar, with this Syrup Dulcifie the reserved Spirit, and mix so much of the Cordial Water with it, as may make it Palatable, and



of a fit strength to drink alone and so keep them in a Glass close stopp'd for use. This if you so please you may perfume with Musk, Ambergrise, of each a Scruple.

II. This Water is good in Sadness, Melancholy, and dejection of Mind; is profitable against Pains and afflictions of the Spleen and Hypochondres. It is a very great Cordial, revives all the Spirits, exhilarates, and makes merry a sad and drooping Heart.

III. It powerfully resists Poyson, Plague, small-Pox, and all sorts of malign Feavers: It cures the biting of all sorts of Serpents, and other venomous Beasts: it strongly provokes the Terms, and is of profitable use in the fits of the Mother.

IV. It is a good Stomachick, comforts the Head, Brain, Nerves and Bowels, by warming them: it causes a good Appetite to Food, and a strong Digestion, by strengthening the internal faculties of the Stomach, expelling Wind, easing the Colick, and taking away sickness at Heart and Stomach.

V. It is a very admirable thing against Diseases of the Head and Nerves, as Head-ach, Megrims, Vertigo's, Lethargies, dulness, Drowsiness, Palsies, Apoplexies, and the like: and it may be of good use to be continually drunk by such as are affected with the Falling Sickness, or have any Distemper proceeding from cold

and moisture of the Brain.

VI. It is very profitable against the stupefaction of the Senses, Catarrhs, defluxions of Rheum, Rheumatisms, Faintings, Swoonings, suffocation of the Womb, or Fits of the Mother: It provokes Urine, and is very good against the Stone, Gravel, or Slime in the Reins and Bladder.

VII. This Water is Sudorifick, Alexipharmick, and Antefebri-tick; it is powerful against all sorts of Pestilential Fevers, as also against Hecticks, and Consumptions. It is a Cordial, Cephalick and Neurotick, and a great Restorative: it opens Obstructions, attenuates, and is excellent against all cold and moist Diseases.

VIII. It cures the biting of Mad Dogs, expels the Poyson of Vegetables or Animals, quickens the Senses, restores the decays of Nature, comforts the Brain, clears the Eye-sight, repairs the weakness of the Memory, and brings again the lost Speech.

IX. This Water is good also against Surfeits, Coughs, Colds, Catarrhs, &c. It is excellent against Pains and Stitches of the Sides, and is prevalent against a Pleurisie (more especially being mixt with equal parts of our *Guta Vita* or Cordial drops) being Anodyne and causing rest.

X. *The Dose and manner of using it.* You may give from half a spoonful to two spoonfuls, or more at a time in the Morning

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ing fasting; a little before Dinner, and at night going to Bed. It may also be taken in the same Dose, at any time of the Day or Night upon any fainting, swooning, or sickness at Stomach, or if any other emergent occasion requires it. Price six Pence an Ounce.

### CHAP. III.

*Emeticum Argenteum, Or our Silver Vomit.*

**T**ake of the best native Cinnabar reduced into fine Powder, five Ounces: fine Silver in Leaves, an ounce and an half; the best Copper in small Filings a drachm and an half, dissolve each apart in double Aqua fortis, or the best Spirit of Nitre: make a precipitation of the Calces, which you shall free from the corrosive Spirits of the A. F. or Spirit of Nitre according to Art. These Calces dissolve again apart in Spirit of Honey, or Spirit of Salt; precipitate again and sweeten as aforesaid; from which being mixed together, you shall three times burn off rectified Spirit of Wine. The Calces thus sweetned and dryed, you shall put into a Glass Matrass, upon which you shall affuse our universal Menstruum fourteen Ounces (which is the Menstruum of the World, and a true dissolvent;) set them in a philosophick heat, or the Fire of Nature, for twenty four Hours; so will it radically dissolve the Calces, and bring them into

their first matter: this Dissolution: decant, filter, and keep it for use. Upon the remaining Calx undissolved (if any be) affuse more of the Menstruum, which digest, decant and filter as aforesaid. Thus continuing the affusion of new Menstruum, so long till the whole Calx is dissolved, you will have at last, an almost colourless, smellless, tasteless Liquor, especially if it be mixed with any other Vehicle.

II. Here is to be noted, that this Menstruum adds little of vertue to the Medicine, but only by accident, as more perfectly dissolving and opening the Bodies of those several Calces, whereby their potestates or powers more easily mingle themselves with the sanguineous mass, and thereby fix their Character upon the habit of the whole Body.

III. By means of this Menstruum, the purging of the Medicine is not only certain, but determined to a certain time; for whereas without this Dissolution, the Particles of the Calx might too closely adhere to the Tunicles of the Stomach, causing a continual working, sometimes for two, three or four days together; now no such thing can be, by reason of this liquid form, whereby it is seldom known to work above two, or three hours at most.

IV. If the Stomach be foul, it will cleanse it, and work gently both by Vomit and Stool; if the Stomach be not foul, it only works downwards; if it be given in a small Dose, it works neither upward



upwards nor downwards; and yet by a constant taking it for some time, as 2, 3, or 4 Months, it cures almost incurable Diseases, without any manifest alteration

V. In all chronick Diseases, it ought to be used (as well as for Purging) in a Diuretick way, constantly giving of it in a few drops, as two, three, four, six, eight or ten, as is hereafter expressed, and five or six times a day, by which means it insensibly alters the whole habit of the Body, and may indeed serve instead of many other Diets in these very cases: for this is very certain, That unless the whole habit be absolutely altered, no cure can be expected; for the cure in such Diseases, always follows the alteration of the habit, as every Man experienced in Physick does sufficiently know.

VI. This Medicine opens all Obstructions of the Bowels, as Lungs, Liver, Spleen, Reins, Womb, Mesentery, and lacteal Veins: but here is to be noted, That it ought to be given in Obstructions of the Lungs for twelve or sixteen days, in such a proportion, as it may neither vomit nor purge, and that in all the Liquor the sick drinks, five or six times a day. In other cases you may give it in the largest proportion, that is fit for the Age and strength of the person.

VII. It cures Agues and Fevers of all sorts, at two, three or four times taking, and I have oftentimes cured an Ague with it, at once taking, yea Tertian and Quartans.

VIII. It is a most specifick Remedy for the cure of most chronick Distempers, as hypochondrick Melancholy, Quartans, pains of the Stomach, Swelling of the Liver and Spleen, Cachexies, Greensickness, stoppage of the Terms, &c.

IX. It cures almost all Diseases of the Head, as Head-ach, Megrim, Frenzy, Madness, Falling-sickness, Apoplexies, Convulsions, Palsies, Lethargies, Vertigoes, and other like Distempers of the Brain.

X. It carries off the impurities of the Stomach, cleanses the Blood, restores it to its course and circulation, cherishes the Heart, revives the vital Spirits, restores the functions of all the Parts, adding to the Body strength and vigour.

XI. It perfectly cures the Gout, given in the paroxysm, so as it may not work; but when the Paroxysm or Fit is over, so as that it may work strongly, exhibiting also every Night (in the intervals of purging) a Dose of our Cordial Pills, in Chap. 48 following.

XII. It cures the Scurvy, Dropsie, and Kings-Evil, almost to a Miracle: so also the Jaundice, Sciatica, Worms, Rickets, in Children; Consumptions occasioned through manifold Obstructions, Fits of the Mother, and most other stubborn Diseases not to be cured by vulgar Medicines.

XIII. It is also eminently good in the cure of all running Sores, old



old Ulcers, Fistula's, Pox, &c. in any part of the Body, or proceeding from what cause soever. It cleanses the Body, discharges it of its Feculencies, and removes or destroys the most pernicious symptoms.

XIV. *The Dose and manner of taking it.* It is commonly given either as a Diet, whereby the Body is only altered; or with an intention to purge. If as a Diet, give two, three, four, six, eight or ten drops at a time, four, five or six times a day, in Beer, Ale or Wine, according as the sick is in Age and Strength.

XV. *If it be given with an intention to purge,* give to Infants (*quoad capax*) from five to ten drops. To Children of four, six, eight, ten or twelve years of Age, from ten to fifteen drops. To Youth, from ten to sixteen years of Age, from fifteen to twenty drops. From sixteen or eighteen to forty fifty, or sixty years of Age, from fifty to a hundred drops; which is from about four scruples, to a drachm and half, or two drachms: always observing this, to increase the dose every time, till you find it works enough.

XVI. Give it in Broth, Beer, Ale, or Wine, and that every fourth, fifth, or sixth day, in the morning fasting; having some broth, mace Ale, or Posset-drink to take after it: being mixt with its vehicle, no stomach can refuse it. One ounce will make four, six, eight or ten several doses, according to the sex, years,

and strength of the Patient.  
*Price five shillings an Ounce.*

#### CHAP. IV.

*Tinctura Corallorum composita,*  
*Tincture of Coral Compound.*

I. **T**ake levigated powder of Coral, affuse thereon most sharp Spirit of Honey (*made of Honey p. j. sand p. ij. distilled in a sand Furnace*) and in twenty four hours the Spirit will be tinged of a deep yellow: decant, and put on more Spirit of Honey, and digest as before, reiterating this till it will tinge no more: then filter the Tinctures, and gently distil off the Spirit to dryness: upon the dry-matter put the best rectified Spirit of Wine, which digest till it is red: decant and put on fresh, digesting to dryness as before: this reiterate till a'l the Tincture is extracted. Filtrate these Tinctures, and abstract the Spirit by distillation; then upon the magma affuse new Spirit of Wine, so will you have a pure Tincture, and thoroughly transparent.

2. Take a quarter (of the weight of Coral) of pure Oriental Bezoar: Levigate it into a most subtil Powder, and make a strong Tincture thereof, in the same manner, as before you made the Tincture of Coral. These two Tinctures reserve.

3. Take an eight part (of the weight of Coral) of Saffron,

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and with Spirit of Wine extract a very strong and deep tincture in six or seven days; filtrate it, and then mix it with the reserved tincture of Coral and Bezoar; digest and circulate twenty days, then filtrate it again through brown Paper: so will you have a glorious transparent tincture, and as red as Blood, which keep in a Glass close stopped for use.

II. You may also otherwise extract a tincture of Coral, by digesting the levigated powder thereof in Oyl of Citrons or Limons; which being tinged, you may draw off the Oyl, and with the best Spirit of Wine, or Spirit of Wine nitrated, or vitriolated (viz. by digesting equal parts of S. V. and Oyl of Vitriol together, and distilling in an Alembick in sand with a gentle fire, and then with a stronger, that they may pass together, reiterating this thrice, and then circulating for forty days:) you may draw the pure red tincture of Coral, for the purpose aforesaid.

III. This compound tincture of Coral is so strong and powerful, that it takes away all Impurities from the blood whatsoever, is a great Cordial, and of Wonderful Virtue against all diseases proceeding of putrefaction, being used for some days: it is so wonderful an enemy to putrefaction, that it is scarcely possible for any impurity to remain in the Blood.

IV. It is a great Vulnerary and Traumatick, curing all curable wounds at once dressing, and therefore is of extraordinary

use in spitting of Blood, especially if it be caused from the rupture of a Vein, it revives the Spirits, cheers the Heart, and mightily restores in Consumptions.

V. It is of singular use in burning and malignant Fevers, as the Measles, small Pox, Calenture, spotted Fever and the Plague, being as it were a Balsom of Life, and vital Powers, exalting nature to her highest Degree, by quickning the native Fire and Heat.

VI. It is of good use in Hæcticks, rectifies, distempers of the Head, cures Apoplexies, Epilepsies, Convulsions, Lethargies, Vertigo's, and such like: It prevails also against diseases of the stomach and heart, as indigestion, want of Appetite, Loathing, Vomiting, Fainting, Swooning, Palpitation, sickness of Heart, and melancholy habit and disposition of Body.

VIII. It is so great a de-obstruenter, that it cures the Rickets in Children (their joynts also being bathed with Powers of Amber) and is found by experience to be admirable to comfort and warm the Stomach and Womb, and to cure a Chlorosis or Green sickness, and Cachexia.

VIII. And as it extinguishes the preternatural heat of Fevers: so also it comforts the natural powers, restores the radical moisture, fortifies the Spirits, and gives relief in Deliriums, Frenzy, Madness, Obstructions of



of the Terms, Wind in the Bowels and Womb, &c.

IX. *The Dose and way of taking of it.* You may give from ten drops, to thirty, forty or sixty, as the sick is in years and strength: and you may give it in white Wine, Sherry, or Canary, or in any proper Cordial water; and that three, four, five or six times a day, as you see occasion. *Price five shillings an Ounce.*

## CHAP. V.

*Tinctura stomachia nostra; Our stomachick tincture.*

**T**ake tincture of Salt of Tartar, tincture of Antimony, of each a pound: black Peper in fine Powder eight ounces: Cardamons in powder two ounces: Camphir one Dram, digest them in the said tinctures for forty days in a Glass close stoppt, shaking it once or twice every day, then being well settled, decant the clear Liquor, which filtrate through brown Paper; so will you have a glorious, transparent, red tincture of almost infinite Virtues; which keep in a Glass close stoppt for Use.

II. This tincture receives its name from its admirable property of warming, comforting and strengthening the stomach, driving away stomach-sickness, and pains there, loathing, vomiting, indigestion, want of appetite, and wind in the same, and parts adjacent.

III. It is a most excellent thing to sweeten the Blood, open all Obstructions of the inward parts, as of the Liver, Spleen, Lungs, Womb, Reins, and Bladder. It brings down the Terms obstructed, and is powerful against the Green-sickness, Dropsie, Jaundice, Consumption, Asthma, Pleurisie, Melancholy, Ulcers, inward and outward, Scabs, and other Breakings out.

IV. It is of admirable use against all sorts of Stitches, Pleuritic Pains, Belly-achs, Cholicks, and Pains of the Stomach; it represses the exorbitance of the Fit, takes away all the Symptoms, and causes rest and ease. It is singular against the Plague, and all other Diseases arising from sharpness and obstructions of the humours, or stagnation of the Blood.

V. It is an excellent remedy in all cases of putrefaction of the Blood and Humours; prevails against Rheumatisms and Gouts, cuts tough flegm, and dissolves Tartarous matter, lodging in the Ventricle: it is good against sighing and sadness, pains and stitches in the sides, and helps Trembling and Palpitation of the Heart.

VI. As this tincture is a notable Aperitive, so it works all its effects powerfully, yet with a World of sweetness and pleasure; it opens obstructions in the Pancreas, Mesentery, and Meseraick Veins, dissolves the

stagnation of the Blood, and all the most tenacious Viscosities wheresoever in any part of the Body, most potently provoking the terms, if given for some days according to Art.

VII. It provokes Urine, and is good against Gravel, Slime, and Viscous matter both in Reins and Bladder, purifying the whole Mass of Blood, and taking away the malignity of the humours, in any disease whatsoever, especially in the Kings-Evil, Scirrhus and Leprose tumours, &c. in so much that there is scarcely the like general remedy in the whole Art of Physick.

VIII. It hastens and facilitates the Birth, and brings away the Secundine or after-birth, yea the child although dead. It is a present remedy against the Colick and after-pains, as also in the Gripings of the Guts and Bowels, more especially if it be mixt with equal parts of our *Gutta Vitæ*, or Cordial drops.

IX. I cured with this tincture a certain Woman of an inveterate pining and wasting, a supposed incurable Consumption, accompanied with vehement dolours of the Bowels, after a two years despair, when she was so weak she could not stand alone without two to hold her, looking like (as it were) the picture of Death, and given over as past hopes, by several able and learned Men.

X. She alone taking of this

Medicine in Sack, or Milk, or Ale sweetned, but most commonly in Milk, morning, noon, and night, and sometimes five or six times a day (drinking no drink without it) for about a month or five weeks time, was restored to the wonder of all that knew her.

XI. The Dose of it is, so much as will make the Vehicle as hot as the sick can well endure it: you may give from ten drops to twenty, thirty or more, as you see occasion, viz. five, six or seven times a day. It may also be given in some proper Syrup or Julep. Price two shillings six pence an Ounce.

#### CHAP. VI.

*Tinctura Bezoartica nostra*  
*Our Cordial or Bezoartic*  
*Tincture.*

**I.** Take *Carpobalsamum* eight Ounces: *Virginean* (snakeroot) *Contrayerva*, *Zedoary*, biting *Cinnamon*, *Winters bark*, *Bayberries* of each four Ounces: *Cloves*, *Mace*, *Nutmegs*, *Opium*, each one Ounce: *Saffron*, *Cochinele*, *Ginger*, of each half an ounce: bruise what are to be bruised, and affuse thereon rectified Spirit Wine nitrated a Gallon; digest twenty days, shaking it two or three times a day; then let it well settle, decant the pure clear tincture, in which dissolve *Camphir* two ounces: keep in a Glass close stoppt for use. You may if you please prepare it with tincture of Salt of Tartar instead



of the rectified Spirit of Wine, and it will be yet more excellent and powerful, but a great deal the dearer.

II. This tincture is Cephalick, stomachick, Cardiack and Hysterick; also sudorifick, carminative, alexipharmick, diuretick, and Anodyne. It is a notable Antifebricitick, and powerfully resists the force of burning, malignant, and pestilential Fevers, as the Fever *Causos*, Measles, small Pox, Purples, Spotted Fever, Calenture, sweating sickness and Plague.

III. It is singularly good against hypocondriack Melancholy, Quartans, and other Chronick diseases of like kind; it is an Antidote against all sorts of Poysons, the bitings of mad Dogs, Serpents, Vipers, and other Venomous creatures: and is good to kill worms in Children.

IV. It mightily strengthens and comforts the animal Spirits, fortifies the Brain, and cures all diseases thereof, proceeding from cold and moisture, or a flux of flegmatick and viscos humours to the same, as the Apoplexy, Falling-sickness, Lethargy, Carus, drowfiness, dulness, sleepiness, Head-achs, Megrims, Vertigoes, Convulsions, Palsies, and other diseases of like kind.

V. Drawn up the Nostrils, it gently purges and cleanses the Head of cold, moist and pituitous humours, and makes a great evacuation by the Pallat and Nose, and so used (as well as

taken inwardly) it is very profitable against all the aforementioned diseases of the Head.

VI. It revives and restores the Vital Spirits, cheers the Heart, strengthens the Bowels, revives languishing Nature, and fortifies the whole Body: It is excellent good in Consumptions, hecticks, faintings, tremblings, Palpitation of the Heart, with other Cardiack passions.

VII. It marvellously strengthens the stomach, warms and comforts it; provokes Appetite helps Digestion, and takes away nauseousness, loathing and Vomiting: and is of singular good use for such as are affected with a vehement pain in that bowel.

VIII. It is profitable against fits of the Mother, fainting and Swooning; it cleanses, warms, comforts and strengthens the Womb; and being often and long taken by Barren Women, who are of a soft, cold and moist constitution, it takes away that indisposition, and causes fruitfulness.

IX. It provokes sweat powerfully, and expells all manner of Venom, poyson, and malignity through the pores of the skin: It expels Wind from all parts of the Body, yea, from the Veins and Arteries; it gives present ease in the Cholick, Gripping and Wind in the stomach and bowels, and refreshes all the Viscera.

X. It provokes Urine and the Terms, facilitates both birth and



after-birth, takes away after-Pains in Child-bed Women, clears the passages of the Urine, and expels sand or gravel, and slime, from the Reins, Ureters, and Bladder.

XI. *The Dose and way of taking it.* As a preservative you may take a quarter of a spoonful or something less of it in the morning fasting; a little before dinner; and last at night going to bed. *Curatively,* give it when and as often as the exigence requires; and if it be the Plague, or any other malignant Fever, let the sick be in bed, and well covered; then give it from a quarter of a spoonful to half a Spoonful, in a Glass of Sack, burnt White-Wine, or some proper Julep; reiterate it in like manner for three or four days at least; and after give a quarter of a spoonful every morning and night. For fainting, Swooning, &c. give it at the time of the Fit. *Price twelve pence an Ounce.*

## CHAP. VII.

*Tinctura Hysterica, Our Tincture against Fits.*

I. **T**ake powers of Amber five pints: Castoreum in fine powder, Horse hoofs, or Ox horns rasped of each six ounces: mix and digest forty days in a warm Balneo Mariæ, shaking the Glass two or three times a day: then being settled, decant the clear

tincture, and keep it for use. You may make this tincture also, with tincture of Salt of Tarter, or tincture of Antimony, as you please your self.

II. This was invented against those called Hysterick Fits; viz. Suffocation, or Fits of the Mother, for which it is a most admirable thing (and has indeed scarcely any equal.)

III. It is not only of wonderful force against Fits of the Mother, but also against the Colick, Wind, Vertigo, Megrims, Falling-sickness, Palsie, Apoplexie, Trembling, Palpitation of the Heart, Carus, Lethargy, obstructions and weaknesses of the Head, Brain, Nerves and Womb.

IV. It quickens the Senses, revives the Spirits, attenuates, opens, discusses, strenghtens, resists poyson, provokes Urine and the Terms: being held in the mouth, it helps the Tooth-ach, and being taken inwardly, or outwardly bathed with it, is a most admirable thing to ease pains.

V. It is a powerful thing to cause Sweat, and as good a sudorifick as is ordinarily to be met with, expelling Tartarous Diseases, as the Scurvy, Pox, Dropsy, Jaundice, Gout, Rheumatism, &c. It expells Wind in any part, and by its balsamick virtue resists putrefaction, expelling the Malignity of the Measles, small Pox, spotted Fever, Plague, Poyson, biting of mad Dogs, &c.

VI. It is found by experience



ence to open the most inveterate obstructions of the Womb, and Mesentery, as also of the Liver, Spleen and Bowels, and therefore is profitably given in the Cachexia, green Sickness in Virgins, Rickets in Children, as also to kill worms whether in old or young.

VII. *The Dose and manner of taking it.* You may give it in White or Rhenish-wine, or in Sherry or Canary, according to the intention; or in any proper Syrup, or Julep: give it out of the Fit, in the morning fasting, and last at night going to bed: but if any Fit comes, give it in the time of the Fit. The dose is from twenty drops to forty, sixty or more, according to age and strength. *Price half a Crown an Ounce.*

#### CHAP. VIII.

*Tinctura cathartica nostra. Our purging Tincture.*

**I.** *Take the Spirit of Lavender five quarts, choice Sena twenty ounces: Ponder of Jalap five ounces: mix them, and digest in a warm Balneo Mariæ eight or ten days, shaking the Glass two or three times a day: then being settled, decant the clear tincture for use.*

II. It is an exceeding good thing against all Chronick, hypocondriack diseases, as Dropries, Jaundices, Scurvy, Gout, and head-achs, Megrims, Ver-

tigo's Lethargies, dulness, and drowsiness, and other cold and moist Distempers of the Head and Brain.

III. It powerfully opens obstructions, and takes away pains of the Liver, Spleen, Mesentery and Womb; is good against nauseousness, Loathing and Vomiting, and cleanses a foul stomach, causing a good Appetite and Digestion, opening, cleansing and comforting all those parts.

IV. It cures Gouts, Rheumatisms, Kings-evil, Cachexia, and other stubborn and rebellious diseases: it prevails powerfully against loathing in Virgins, the green Sickness, and other like distempers incident to that sex: and so admirably takes them away, that they never return again.

V. It is a very excellent thing to cure all hard, difficult, and chronick diseases, and is profitably given in the Pox, Gonorrhæa, Scabs, Leprosies, Morpew, old and running sores, Ulcers, Fistula's, Hypochondriack Melancholy, and other like inveterate and malign diseases.

VI. It takes away the causes in Fits of the Mother, and is so great a thing against the Scurvy, that it has but few equals: for it purges admirably, and powerfully evacuates all watery humours by stool, after a pleasant and wonderful manner.

VII. It purges all humours even to a Miracle, but chiefly

such as are watery, things viscidus, and Melancholy; and is of exceeding use to such as are itchy, mangy, or Leprous, or have old filthy running sores about them, especially in the Leggs, and parts depending. It removes Scabs, and Veneral botches, and mightily Facilitates the cure of the French Pox, being given after the use of Mercurials.

VIII. It provokes Urine, and potently brings away whatever obstructs the passages of the Urine in the Reins, Ureters or Bladder, as Gravel, Sand, Slime, and viscous humours. It also empties the stomach and bowels of all their filth, cleanses like Soap, and performs even desperate Cures.

IX. *The Dose and manner of taking it.* You may give of it from half a spoonful, to a spoonful, two spoonfuls, or more, as you see occasion, respecting also the Age and strength of the Sick: to Children and weak persons, you must give but a small dose; to elder and stronger persons a greater: give it in a Glass of Ale or White-wine sweetned with Sugar; or mix it with a little Syrup, and so take it. Let it be given in the morning fasting, drinking warm broth, mace-Ale or posset drink after it, and keeping warm, as in taking other Purges: and let it be repeated twice a week or more as need requires. Price twelve pence an Ounce.

## CHAP. IX.

Guttæ vitæ Nostræ; Our cordial Drops.

I. **T**ake the best Phlosophick Spirit of Wine, or tincture of Salt of Tartar, or tincture of Antimony, five quarts; Or take Powers of Cloves, Carraways, Aniseeds, Limons and Rosemary, of each a quart: mix them together, and put it in five Glasses, holding somewhat more than a quart a piece, into each Glass a quart. Into the first Glass put Theban Opium ten ounces, dissolved in a part of the same Powers. Into the second Glass put Saffron and Cochinele (the latter in fine powder) of each one ounce. Into the third put Castoreum, freed from skins and fat, and reduced into powder, two ounces. Into the fourth put Cloves and Nutmegs in powder, of each an ounce. Into the fifth put Virginean snakeroot bruised, Zedoary in gross powder, of each one ounce. Digest all several a month in a place, neither too hot nor cold, shaking them twice a day. Then let the Opium stand three days without shaking (as also the tincture of Saffron, &c.) Decant the clear Opiate tincture into a great Glass holding about six quarts, which reserve. To the Magma of the Opium, put the clear decanted tincture of Saffron, shake them well together twice a day for three days, then let the Glass stand, (as also the third Glass containing the tincture of Castor)



*Castor*) three days without shaking; after which decant the clear tincture of the Saffron from the Opiate Magma, and put it to the Tincture of Opium in the great Glass. To the Opiate Magma put the clear decanted tincture of Castor, which shake well together twice a day, for three days; then let the Glass stand (as also the fourth Glass containing the tincture of Cloves, &c.) three days, without shaking; after which decant the clear tincture of the Castor, and put it to the tincture of Opium in the great Glass as aforesaid. To the Opiate Magma put the clear decanted tincture of Cloves, which shake well together twice a day, for three days; then let the Glass stand (as also the fifth Glass, containing the Tincture of Virginian Snakeroot, &c.) three days without shaking; after which decant the clear Tincture of Cloves, and put in to the Tincture of Opium, in the great Glass, as before. Lastly, to the Opiate Magma, put the clear decanted tincture of Virginian Snakeroot, which shake together twice a day for three days; then let it stand three days without shaking; decant the clear tincture, and put it to the former, the which keep in a Glass close stopped. In this mix'd Tincture dissolve Narcotick Sulphur of Vitriol, one ounce; choice Camphir five ounces: shake them, digest ten days, and keep the whole in a Glass Bottle, close stop't for use.

II. This Medicament is as well a Preservative from, as a Cure for, all pestilential and infectious Diseases: It preserves Health, represses Melancholy, causes Cheerfulness, and cures the Bitings or Stingings of any mad Dog, Serpent, Viper, or other poysonous Creature, and powerfully expels Poyson.

III. It Cures the Vertigo, Epilepsy, Apoplexy, Palsy, Trembling, Depravation of the Senses, Frenzy, Madness, want of Sleep and Rest, inveterate pains of the Head, Megrims, sudden Coughs, Colds, Asthma's, difficulty of Breathing, Bleeding in any part, spitting of Blood, sickness at Stomach, Palpitation, Swooning, and other Passions of the Heart.

IV. It is a most admirable thing against the Cholick, Griping of the Guts, Wind, pain of the Stomach and Spleen, Iliack Passion, sharp and corroding Humors in the Bowels; and all other Pains whatsoever: It Cures a Diarrhœa, Dysenteria, and Lienteria, the Flux of the Liver, overflowing of the Terms and Whites in Women; and is a famous Remedy to prevent Miscarriage.

V. It is of good use against Scabs, Psores, Leprosie and Elephantiasis, by taking away the Acrimony of the Humors, sweetning the Blood, and expelling the filth and malignity thereof through the Pores of the Skin;



Skin; for it powerfully provokes sweat, being taken last at Night going to Bed.

VI. It chears the Heart, revives the Spirits, makes a glad Soul, strengthens the whole Body, comforts the Stomach, helps Appetite and Indigestion, removes Languishing, corroborates the faculties, restores wastings, and decays of Nature, is profitable against Pining, and Cures a lingering Consumption, if taken in due time, or before the Patient is past Cure.

VII. It is so good a thing against spitting of Blood, pissing of Blood, bleeding at the Nose, and all other Fluxes of Blood in any part of the Body, that there is scarcely any thing superior to it, and therefore is found to be profitable in all Consumptive weaknesses, Phthisicks, Ulcers, of the Lungs, &c.

VIII. It is good against the Stone and Gravel, slime, filth, and viscous Humors in the Reins, Ureters and Bladder, for it gives present ease and rest, provokes Urine, and takes away the heat and sharpness thereof; Cures the Dysuria, Ichuria, and Strangury, helps Ulcers of the Bladder, strengthens the Genitals, and after an admirable manner, assists and fortifies Nature.

IX. I have given these Drops in the Measles and small Pox with singular advantages; I have given them to near two hundred Children in the small Pox, as also to elder Persons,

both Men and Women, and always with so good Success, that no one has yet dy'd under my hand of those Distempers, who have assiduously taken them according to my order and directions.

X. They are of most excellent use for all such as are troubled with *Gouts*, whether in Hands, Arms, Hips, Knees, Legs or Feet; as also for all such as are afflicted with vehement and painful Rheumatisms, pains from the Scurvy, or Pox, Scitica's, Quartan Agues, and other melancholy, cold, and moist Diseases, arising from sharp, vitious, and tartarous humours: they give ease upon the spot.

XI. They are also very powerful in many affects of the Womb; they Cure Weaknesses, Whites, Gonorrhœa's, and other Lassitudes of those parts, after due Purging. They prevail against all vehement Pains of the Sides, Stitches, Pleurifies, and such as languish from poysons formerly given, labour under Hecticks, and the most intolerable pains.

XII. These Cordial Drops restore radical Moisture, comforting every Member and part of Man's Body: They Cure the Tooth-ach, and pains in the Ears, and the like, being held in the Mouth, and drop'd into the pained Ear. They are also an excellent Remedy against vehement Vomiting, stopping it in an instant, whether it proceeds



ceeds from Wind, Cold, sharp Humors or Surfeits.

XIII. They are a preservative from, and cure of the Plague, Pestilence, spotted Fever, Calenture, or any other like infectious disease; and being infected they are a remedy beyond expectation; for they perform their operations (which is chiefly by sweat, and sometimes by Urine) with great safety, speed, dexterity, and ease, being fitted for any Person, of what age, sex, or quality soever, strengthening the Brain, clearing the Heart, comforting Nature, restoring the Body, and reviving all the Spirits, Natural, Vital, and Animal.

XIV. *The quantity to be taken at a time.* This is to be regulated according to the Age of the sick; to a Child of a month, quarter, half year, or year old, you may give from five drops to ten: from a year to two, three, four, or five years old, you may give from ten to sixteen drops: and to elder Persons from six or seven years of Age, to twelve or fourteen, you may give from sixteen to twenty four Drops: from fourteen years of Age to twenty, thirty, forty, sixty, eighty years and upwards, you may give from twenty four to forty, fifty, or sixty drops at a time, which in ordinary cases may be the highest dose; and may be safely given to Women with Child, being excellent to prevent Miscarriage as foresaid.

XV. *The Dose and manner of taking them.* Let them always be taken at Night going to Bed, and that also every Night, if need requires; and let them be exhibited in Canary, or white Wine and Sugar, Mace Ale, or the like; or you may give them in a little Syrup, or some proper Julep, and so to be covered down, and to rest upon them. If they be taken for a Cough, which is troublesome in the day time, or for prevention of any illness, let them be taken in the Morning Fasting, in a Glass of Sack, and you need fear no hurt that day. *Price Two shillings six pence the Ounce.*

## CHAP. X.

*Tinctura Martis: Tincture or Extract of Steel.*

I. **D**issolve filings of Steel in Oyl of Vitriol one part, mixed with Water two parts: filter it hot and crystalize: exsiccate the crystals, stirring them continually, so have you a purple Crocus: extract therefrom a Tincture with distilled Vinegar, then in Balneo Mariæ abstract the Vinegar, and edulcorate the remainder, by often drawing from it fair Water, and Extract with Spirit of Wine.

II. Or thus: Put Filings of Steel in purified juice of Limons, digest for a Month, then filter into

to a glass Vessel, and in a Sand heat inspissate to the consistence of a liquid Extract.

III. Or thus : Take Filings of Steel one pound : Sal Armoniack two pound : mix and distil in a Retort, with a gentle Fire at first, then with a stronger : the Magma remaining edulcorate by much washing : then put it into a Cucurbit, and with Spirit of Wine extract a Tincture : decant and put on new Spirit, till the Magma will yield no more Tincture ; then abstract the half of the Spirit by an Alembick, and the Tincture remaining filtrate through brown Paper, and keep it for use.

IV. Or thus : Take reverberated Filings of Mars one pound ; dulcified Spirit of Nitre three pounds ; digest them together for two days, or till the Spirit is tinged of a rubicund colour ; decant and keep it for use.

V. Or thus : Take Filings of Mars a pound ; fair Water eight Ounces ; Oyl of Salt one Ounce ; digest all together two or three days, stirring the Matter twice a day ; then add Crystals of Tartar three Ounces, mixed by degrees with a sufficient quantity of Spring Water ; boil all for two hours, in an iron Pot, always adding fresh Water, as the other evaporates. Being settled, filtrate the clear, and evaporate to the consistence of a thin Syrup ; add a half part of rectified Spirit of Wine, and keep the Tincture for use.

VI. Or thus : Take rust of Iron made by Dew, twelve Ounces ; white Tartar two Pounds : powder and mix them together, boil them in a great iron Pot, with two Gallons of rain Water for twelve hours ; stir with an iron Spatula from time to time, and put in more Water (but boiling hot) as the former Consumes ; at length let it settle a while, so have you a black Liquor, which is the Tincture. Filtrate and evaporate it in an earthen Pan over a sand heat, to the thickness of a Syrup, or till a pellicule shall arise.

VII. All these Preparations of Steel are singularly good, so that here is scarcely any preference : but if one may make an Estimate, the third, fourth and sixth Recipe's are thought to have the precedence, the one being a pure red Tincture ; the other a noble Extract, of an admirable sweetness in its tast, being reduced to such a thickness, that it might keep the better ; but the three prescripts, yea, all of them have the same vertues and effects.

VIII. The Tincture or Extract of Steel, is a very great Aperitive, opens the most inveterate Obstructions of the Liver, Spleen, Pancreas, Mesentery, Reins and Womb ; is a most excellent thing against Cachexies, Dropsies, and stoppage of the Terms, for it sweetens the acid Humor, which is the Cause of all Obstructions.

IX. It



IX. It is a perfect Cure for the Green Sickness in Virgins, Rickets in Children, Quartan Agues, and Hypochondriack Melancholy, for which last, there is scarcely any greater Remedy. It Cures the Scurvy, and takes away a Schirrhus both of Liver and Spleen. It is said also to be a Specifick against the Jaundice, Black and Yellow, Dropsies and King's Evil.

X. It takes away all Obstructions of the Reins, Ureters and Bladder. It is a powerful Remedy, and has a singular Property to attenuate *Atra bilis* and Melancholy. And in all deplorable Diseases proceeding from corruption of Humors, it is a most admirable Remedy. It rectifies the Stomach, and sets it to rights, which is the root of most Diseases afflicting Mankind.

XI. It strengthens all the internal Viscera, dissolves all coagulated Humors and tartarous Matter, and has been found profitable against Rheumatisms, Gouts, the Stone, and other tartarous Diseases afflicting the Liver, Spleen, or Mesentery.

XII. It temperates the acrimony of acid Humors, and performs all the Cures aforesaid, when all other Remedies are ineffectual; moreover it is known to be a specifick for killing Worms in Children. 'Tis indeed a noble Medicament, beyond thousands of others.

XIII. *The Dose and way of using it.* The Tinctures may be given from ten Drops to forty, & sometimes they may be given in a greater Dose, as from half a Drachm to a Drachm or more, they expelling both Choler and Phlegm; the best way is to begin with ten or twelve Drops, and so to increase 4 or 6 drops every day, till it moves to loathing. The last Prescript may be given from half a drachm to 4 drachms. Let them be given in Beer, Ale, Wine, or some convenient Syrup, every Morning Fasting. *Price Two shillings six pence an Ounce.*

## CHAP. XI.

*Tinctura Antimonii: Tincture of Antimony.*

I. **T**ake of the best Antimony; Salt of Tartar, ana, what you please; melt them in a Crucible red hot, for the space of half an hour: then the matter being taken out and freed from the faces, whilst hot, let it be reduced into Powder: To which put of the best rectified, or rather Philosophick Spirit of Wine, so much as may cover it three or four Inches over: digest together for some time, till the Tincture is extracted, after which evaporate the superfluous part of the Spirit. Basil.

II. Or thus: Take Hyacinth Glass of Antimony levigated one Ounce,

Ounce, Spirit of Venus three Ounces, digest in a Glass close stop'd for fourteen days, shaking it once or twice a day, till the Spirit is of a sanguineous colour: decant so as it may be free from the fæces, and distil by a Retort, till it is of the thickness of Oyl; (some say, to dryness) with a gentle fire. To the rubicund matter at bottom put Alcohol of S.V. or Philosophick S.V. to overtop it three inches: digest in a warm place for ten or twelve days; then decant, evaporate to one half, and keep the remaining (which is the true Tincture of Antimony) close stop't for Use. Margrave.

III. Or thus: Take Hartman's Sulphur of Antimony, extract a Tincture from it with spirit of Salt, abstract the Spirit; and extract again with Philosophick S.V. or Tincture of Salt of Tartar, till the Tincture is deep; then abstract the superfluous part of the Spirit. Salmon.

IV. Or thus: From Antimony in Powder, extract a red Tincture with Spirit of Vitriol by digestion in Ashes; then decant and abstract the Spirit in B. M. with a gentle Fire, till the drops be yellow: to the remaining add S. V. rectified; digest, and abstract in B. M. with a gentle Fire, till the Drops are yellow again. Faber.

V. Or thus: Take Vitriol calcined to redness, q. v. put to it the strongest Spirit of Vinegar, digest three days in a gentle heat, and decant the Tincture: in this liquor put Crude Antimony, q. s.

digest till the Menstruum becomes yellow, decant, and put on new, mix the Tinctures, and abstract to the thickness of Honey: Then extract the Tincture with the best rectified S. V. which abstract in part; keeping the remainder for use. Mynsicht.

VI. Or thus; R<sup>x</sup> Antimony, Nitre, White Tartar, all in Powder, ana one Pound, mix, and detonate, in a large Crucible; putting in the Powder by Spoonfuls into the Crucible, made first red hot; melt them together for a while, then pour it forth into a hot iron Mortar, and powder with what hast you can: which done, put it hastily into a Glass Bottle, and affuse thereon Alcohol, or Tartarised Spirit of Wine, so much as may over-top it six or seven Inches: digest cold, close stop'd, and extract a red Tincture, which keep for use. Salmon.

VII. The Tincture of Antimony is one of the most excellent of Medicines; and all these are excellent Preparations of the same, and indeed the best yet known: but of these the first three, and last excel.

VIII. It opens Obstructions, attenuates Slime and Tartarous Humors in any part of the Body, and strongly provokes Sweat. It removes all stoppages whatsoever in all the principal Parts, as Liver, Spleen, Gall, Mesentery, Womb, Hypochonders, and Bowels, and sends out the offending Matter by Urine, Sweat, and the



the Emunctories. It gives ease in the Cholick, provokes the Terms, and Cures the Green Sicknes: but these last it does more powerfully, if mixt with a fit proportion of Tincture of Mars.

IX. It is powerful against the Palsy, Apoplexy, Epilepsy, Vertigo, Lethargy, and all diseases of the Brain and Nerves, proceeding from Cold and Moisture; and Cures the Plague, and all Pestilential and Malign Fevers to admiration, if given in a proper Vehicle: and is indeed one of the Greatest Antifebriticks in the World. It provokes the Terms given in a fit season.

X. It may be given dietetically in the Leprosy and French Pox, in which Diseases, it performs much more than Guajacum, Sarsa, and such like: For certainly it is one of the greatest Purifiers of the whole Mass of Blood, that is yet known.

XI. It is a specifick against Melancholy, Pleurifies, all sorts of Fevers, Coagulation of the Blood, Gouts, Rheumatisms, Scurvy, Measles, Small Pox, and the like, powerfully expelling them by Sweat. It resists Poyson, and is a powerful Antidote against all Contagion whatsoever. It is also an excellent Traumatick and Vulnerary, curing Wounds both inward and outward.

XII. It wonderfully strengthens the Heart and Stomach,

restoring a lost Appetite, and causing Digestion: And although a hot Medicine, yet it sensibly cools the preternatural heat of the Blood, as is evident, when it is given in all vehemently hot and burning Fevers, wherein the heat vanishes like Lightning. It is certainly a most excellent Remedy against the greatest and most inveterate Diseases.

XIII. It is truly a great Cordial, in all fainting, and swooning Fits, sickness at Heart, cold Sweats, &c. vastly beyond all the cold slipslops vulgarly prescribed by Physicians. I hold it a most excellent thing to be given for a year together against the Gout, King's Evil, Rheumatisms, Hypochondriack Melancholy, the Dropsy, falling Sickness; and other Diseases which require a long Course of Physick.

XIV. *The Dose and Manner of taking it.* You may give it from ten Drops to twenty, thirty, forty, fifty, or sixty. And when given to Sweat, may be given from a Dram, to a Dram and half: You may give it Morning and Evening, for ten, twenty, or thirty Days together, against all acute Diseases; and so also against Chronick; but afterward in Chronick Diseases you may give it Dietetically in a smaller Dose. You may exhibit it for Sweating in *Our Aqua Bezoartica*: But in other Cases where it is taken Morning and Evening, you

you may give either in the same Water, or in Ale, Wine, Mead, &c. *The Price five shillings an Ounce.*

## CHAP. XII.

*Spiritus Anticolicus, seu Alcoholicus: Spirit against Cholicks.*

**I.** Take rectified Spirit of Nitre half a Pound, of the best rectified Spirit of Wine a Pound; mix them together, and digest for forty days; then put them into a glass Retort with a long Neck in Sand, applying a very capacious Receiver, and distil to dryness; first with a very gentle fire, for otherwise much of the volatile Spirit will be lost; afterwards with a stronger, till all the Spirit be come over. The Vessel being cooled, cohobate the distilled Spirit, and repeat the cohobation three or four times in like manner. So have you a Spirit most wonderfully volatile, and most fragrant and odoriferous, which keep in a Glass very close stoppt for use; being taken pro Circulato majori Paracelsi.

II. This is the highest Volatile acid in the whole Republic of Medicine, penetrating in a very short space the whole Humane Body, from Head to Foot, and therefore is profitable in almost infinite Diseases, being a powerful attenuator and incider.

III. It is a most admirable Diuretick, inferior to no other Medicament, for it powerfully provokes Urine, and opens all Obstructions in the Reins, Ureters and Bladder; and expels from all those Parts Stones, Sand or Gravel, Slime, and other Tartarous Matter. And I am perswaded from the Experience I have had thereof That it transcends all other Medicines in breaking of the Stone; and that if such a thing be possible to be done by any Medicine, it may be done by this.

IV. It is a great Alexipharmick, and resists Putrefaction in the highest degree, it Cures the Plague, and all manner of putrid, malign, and pestilential Fevers, driving the Poyson and Malignity of the Disease from the Heart, and expelling it through the Pores of the Skin by Sweat.

V. It is a most admirable Febrifuge, extinguishes the preternatural heat of all burning Fevers, takes away all their evil Symptoms, and famously quenches Thirst; and therefore is profitable in all great Inflammations in any part of the Body, but chiefly of the Lungs.

VI. As the Medicine is highly acute, so it as mightily conduces to the Cure of many Chronick Diseases, as the Scurvy, Cachexy, Dropsie, Jaundice, Quartans, Hypochondriack Melancholy, Herpes, Scabs, Itch, Leprosie, and other Malign Eruptions



ons of the Skin; prevailing also against several inveterate Diseases of the Head and Brain.

VI. It opens Obstructions in all parts of the Body, almost to a Miracle, so that setting aside the Tincture of Steel, there is not a greater deobstructor in the World. It is good in Peripneumonia's, and most other Diseases of the Breast and Lungs, as Coughs, Colds, Asthma's, Shortness of Breath, Wheezing, Difficulty of Breathing, and such like.

VIII. It is a great Antipleurectick, and by the Relation of some Physicians which have used it in that Case, a most famous Medicine against that Disease. It is resolutive, discussive, sudorifick, Alexipharmick and Anodyne; takes away the unnatural Fermentation of Humors, and is a great Specifick in the Cholick, being given in a little Cinnamon Water, or Fair Water; and also mixed with a little Oyl of Nutmegs and Civet, and anointed on the Navel.

IX. It is good in Gargarisms and Lotions, to stop Gangreens, take away rotten Flesh, Corns, Varts, as also to heal Cankers, Sores and Ulcers in the Mouth and other Parts. It is preferable before *A. F.* for making Fumuses for the Face, being clear and delicate, whereas those made with *A. F.* rather blacken than whiten it.

X. *The Dose, and way of using*

it. You may give it from ten to twenty Drops, two Scruples or a Drachm, according to the occasion and necessity: it may be taken in Beer, Ale, Mead, Wine, Water, or Syrup. If it be given all day long in all that the Sick drinks, you may give it from ten Drops to twenty or twenty five, as need requires. Otherwise give it Morning, Noon and Night, from half a Drachm to a Drachm, in the vehicles aforesaid. *Price Two Shillings six Pence an Ounce.*

## CHAP. XIII.

*Spiritus Anodynus noster: Our Spirit easing Pain.*

I. **T**ake rectified Spirit of Wine a Gallon; Thebrian Opium eight Ounces; choice Camphir three Ounces; dissolve the Opium, and extract the Tincture thereof with the Spirit first, which being very clear settled, decant off into another Glass, and if you please filter it: in this clear Tincture dissolve the Camphir, by degrees, by grinding it in a pure clean glass Mortar, then mix all together, and keep it for use.

II. This Medicine receives its name from the admirable faculty which it has of easing Pain, in any part of the Body: and this it performs as well by outward application, as by inwardly taking of it, or upon



occasion by both these ways together.

III. It gives immediate ease in all intolerable Pains of the Head, as the Head-ach, whether new or old, Megrim and Pains in the Teeth and Ears; as also Pains in the Nose, and roof of the Mouth, although proceeding from the French Pox: and this it does by barely Bathing the places affected, therewith twice a day, and applying a cloth thereon, dipped in the same.

IV. It eases pains in the Neck, Convulsions, Cramp, and such like, though never so vehement, in any part of the Body; as also Stitches and Pains in the Stomach and Sides, the Pleurisie and Bastard Pleurisie, pains in Womens Breasts coming from Cold or Milk curdled, or from Blows, &c. by bathing the said afflicted parts therewith two or three times a day as aforesaid.

V. It gives ease in all intolerable pains in the Shoulders, Arms, Hands, Fingers, or Joynts of those Parts, proceeding from cold and moisture, or from Blows or Strains, or the Gout, or French Pox, or any tartarous Matter lodged in the part.

VI. It is of singular use in Gangreens, to bath withal, twice a day at least: for if the Mortification be not compleat, it presently retrieves it, calling back again the baffled Spirits; and secures the part against any future assaults of the Disease.

VII. In all manner of vehement pains of the Bowels and Belly, Convulsions of the Mesentery, the Cholick, Gripping of the Guts, Wind, &c. as also in all manner of After-pains in Women in Childbed, there is no greater, speedier, nor more admirable a Remedy: for in these causes it gives relief almost in a moment: by well bathing the part, and applying over the parts a Flannel well warmed and moistned in the same, with repetition of the bathing at least two or three times a day, according as you see need require.

VIII. In all manner of pains of the Hips, Thighs, Knees, Legs, Shinbones, Ankles, Feet, and Toes, coming from extrem weakness, bruises, falls, blows, strains, colds, defluxions of humors, tumors, or any tartarous matter, or gelly in the Joynts, or proceeding from the French Pox, the Scurvy, a Rheumatism, Cramp or Gout, &c. there is no more present Remedy, than by bathing the said parts, two, three, or more times a day, with this our Anodyne Spirit.

IX. It is an admirable thing in all weakneses of the Joynts, the Rickets in Children, and vehement pains in the back, whether of Men or Women; as also for the Stone, Sand, Gravel or Slime, and vehement pain in the Yard in making of Water, by bathing therewith, and injecting it into the Yard with a Syringe, being



being first mixed with a fit proportion of Water.

X. The Dose and manner of taking it inwardly. In all the afore-said Diseases, it will be of mighty Consequence to take it inwardly, for being so taken also, it performs the work to a Miracle. The Dose is exactly the same with the *Gutta Vitæ* in the ninth Chapter, to which I refer you: And you may take it also after the same manner, at the same times. and in the same Vehicles, chiefly at Night going to Bed. Price Twelve Pence in Ounce.

must be cautious that your Fire be not too great, for if it be, it will force over all the Magma or Faces with the Spirit, and then your labour will be lost, and all your Work spoiled.

II. This Spirit is of most subtil and volatile Parts, and a Specifick in all Diseases of the Brain whatsoever, as well as in Diseases of the Stomach, Lungs, Liver, Spleen, Reins, Bladder and Womb. It is a Specifick not only against the Stone whether in the Reins or Bladder, which by the assiduous use of it, it radically dissolves, but most powerfully opens all Obstructions in what part of the Body soever.

III. It Cures the *Cachexia* and *Chlorosis* or Greensickness, stops Vomiting though never so violent, strengthens the Stomach to a Miracle, provokes the Terms, facilitates the Birth, and cleanses the Womb, and all its Vessels from Putrefaction and Filth (from whence proceed Vapours, Fits of the Mother, Swooning, and such like Diseases) beyond any other Medicine.

IV. And as there is no more powerful Remedy against the Stone and Gravel, in the Reins, Ureters, and Bladder; so no more excellent thing is known for the absolute Cure of old and inveterate Head-achs, Megrims, Vertigo's, Lethargies, Apoplexies, Palsies, Epilepsies, Convulsions, fits of the Mother, Gouts,

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## CHAP. XIV.

*Spiritus Aperiens noster: Our Opening Spirit.*

**T**ake the best rectified Spirit of Wine, such as will fire Gunpowder, a quart: the best Oyl of Sulphur, per Campanam, Oyl of Vitriol, Golden Oyl of Salt, of each four Ounces: mix the Oyls first together, then mix them with the Spirit of Wine, by little and little, till all is put in: shake all well together, digest for three Months, then distil in a glass Alembick or Cucurbit, with a very gentle and gradual fire, that the subtil and volatil Spirit only may come over, leaving a little thick Magma at bottom, of the Substance of Honey, In this Distillation you



and other like *Neurotick* Diseases.

V. This Spirit comforts the Stomach, wonderfully abating all Inflammations, quenching Thirst, and repressing the heat of Fevers: it causes a good Appetite, and takes away Cholerick and gross Melancholy Humors from the Stomach, Lungs, and Bowels, purifying the Blood, and resisting poyson and putrefaction.

VI. It is a noble Medicament and being taken inwardly, it Cures Coughs, Colds, Asthma's, Phthisicks, Ulcers of the Lungs, Consumptions, Rickets, Pleurifies, stitches and pains of the Sides. It opens all Obstructions of the Stomach, Lungs, Liver, Spleen, Bowels, Reins and Womb, sweetens and cleanses the mass of Blood, radically cures the Scurvy, Cachexy, Cholick, and other ill Habits of the Body.

VII. It is an excellent Traumatick and Vulnerary, and cures all manner of Sores, Ulcers, Fistula's, Cancers, Scabs, Itch, Scurff, Morpew, Leprosy, and the like. It is an admirable thing used as a diet in the French Pox, being much beyond other Drinks for the same purpose. And it also Cures green Wounds, for the most part, at once dressing.

VIII. It helps spitting of Blood, it is good against Bruises, and prevents Gangrenes or Mortifications: It is a most excellent thing indeed in the

Gout, Rheumatisms, and most external pains, being bathed outwardly upon the place morning and evening, as also taken inwardly by the following directions.

IX. It cures the Scurvy to a Miracle, is an excellent Appetitive and Diuretick, and a great Cooler: It keeps the Body soluble, Cures continual Fevers and Agues, chiefly Tertians; it strengthens the Brain, Nerves, Muscles and Joynts, helps shortness of Breath, and difficulty of Breathing: and being long and assiduously used, Cures a confirmed Leprosie.

X. It is a very good thing in hestick Fevers, restores radical moisture, extinguishes all preternatural heat, and acrimonious Humors lodged in the Stomach, Bowels and Blood. There is nothing more powerful in expelling of Poyson, of what kind soever, and curing of the biting of mad Dogs, Serpents, Vipers, or other venomous Creatures.

XI. It has a Balsamick Property, and Renovates the whole Man, comforting and restoring the Head, Heart and Stomach; it cuts, discusses and cleanses, is a specifick against the Dropsie, and all flatulent, watry and tartarous Viscosity. It kills Worms, helps a languishing Stomach, is good in Fits of the Mother, and is a wonderful thing against the Infection of the Plague, and other Malign and Pestilential Fevers, beyond



beyond almost all things yet known.

XII. *The Dose and manner of taking it.* You may take from ten drops to twenty, thirty, forty, or sixty Drops or more, in all the Liquors you drink every day, whether, Beer, Ale or Wine, observing the Age of the Person: when you begin to take it, drink no Liquor without it for some Months. Price twelve Pence an Ounce.

## CHAP. XV.

*Spiritus Antiasthmaticus noster:*  
*Our Spirit against Asthma's.*

**T**ake Sal Armoniack a Pound; Salt of Tartar a pound and half: Spring Water a pint, put all into a Retort, and distil in Sand, so have you first a volatil Salt, then a sweet flegm: dissolve the Salt in the Phlegm, and reserve it. 2. Take the Urine of a sound Man thirty Pounds, the best rectified Spirit of Wine three pounds: let them digest together for six Weeks, then add Salt of Tartar a pound: distil by a Vesica; rectifie and dephlegmate the Spirit, and reserve it also. 3. Take Harts-horn sawed into small bits, as much as you please, put them into an earthen Retort luted, and distil in a naked fire, so have you, first, a water with a very thin Oyl: Secondly, a Spirit with

*Volatile Salt: lastly, a thick red Oyl very stinking: the Spirit rectifie in Sand per se, till it is very subtil and pure.* 4. Take of the first reserved Spirit of Sal Armoniack a pound: of the reserved Spirit of Urine and Harts-horn, of each a quarter of a pound, mix them together, and unite them, by drawing them over together in one distillation.

II. This is a great Medicine indeed, and almost a Panacea for most Diseases, chiefly of the Head and Thorax, as Apoplexies, Epilepsies, Convulsions, Lethargies, Carus, Head-ach, Megrim, Vertigo, Deafness, Tooth-ach, pains and stitches in the Sides, Pleurifies, Obstructions of the Lungs, Wheesings, shortness of Breath, difficulty of Breathings, Asthma's and the like, in which Diseases it has hardly any superior.

III. In the Pleurisie it is a real specifick, for it does that of it self, which is otherwise performed by Blood-letting, and with as much speed and security to the Patient, for it opens all the Obstructions of those Parts, and takes away the stagnation of the Blood.

IV. It sweetens the Blood and Humors, taking away their Acrimony, and unnatural Acidity; the chief cause of the Scurvy, Gout, Rheumatisms, and Dropsy, in all which Diseases it is a most admirable Specifick, and Cures almost to a Miracle.



V. It attenuates, incides, is Diuretick, Diaphoretick and Resolutive, opening all manner of Obstructions in any part. It prevails in Diseases of the Womb, as fulness and windiness of the Womb, Dropfy of the Womb, Fits of the Mother, Obstructions of the Terms, Barrenness, &c.

VI. It is a certain Remedy against Quartans, and is powerful against the Stone, Gravel, Slime and viscosus Matter, whether in the Reins, Ureters, or Bladder: gives ease in painful making of Water; and cools any preternatural Heat or Inflammation of those Parts.

VII. It takes away Flegm, and other Viscosities, obstructing the Stomach, Breast and Lungs, even when Life has been totally despaired of; raising the Sick beyond all expectation: you may take it in a small or weak Lixivium of Salt of Tartar impregnated with the Tincture of the juyce of Liquorice, and so you will find it exceeding good against Coughs, Colds, Wheezings, Asthma's, and all other like Diseases of the Breast, Lungs, Reins and Bladder.

VIII. It is a wonderful piercing spirit, and is made so much the more piercing from the Volatile Salt of Urine. It is a mighty thing against the Plague, Calenture, spotted Fever, small Pox, and all sorts of Malign Fevers: particularly in the Cholick, it Cures to a wonder.

IX. It is of great use against

the Rickets in Children, opening Obstructions, even of the Nerves, and therefore is profitable against Numbness, Lameness, Gouts, Palsies and the like. It quenches thirst, cools all preternatural heats, purifies and loosens the Blood, and kills Worms.

X. *The Dose and manner of taking it.* You may take it from nine drops to twenty or more, according to age and strength. To young Infants you may give two or three drops; let it be given in Canary, or a good tincture of the juyce of Liquorice made in Spring Water. The Sick may take it every day for some time, and that, in all the drink they take, at least five, six or seven times a day: So taken, it causes a most excellent freedom of breathing, for which I here commend it to the World. *Price two shillings six pence an Ounce.*

## C H A P. XVI.

*Spiritus Cosmeticus noster: Our Beautifying Spirit.*

I. **O**F the best Nants Brandy eight quarts: Contrayerva, Virginia Snakeroot, of each six Ounces: Celandine, Rosemary, Aron roots dried, of each three Ounces; Camphir, one Ounce and half, or two Ounces: Oyl of Turpentine eight Ounces, mix and draw off the Spirit, according to Art; cohobate it again upon the faces, and



and draw off again, and rectify the spirit till it is so subtil as to fire Gunpowder, which keep close stopp'd for use.

II. This is so absolute a thing to beautifie the Face and Skin, that it has scarcely any equal to it in the World. It takes away reckles and spots of the Face (by long using of it) all manner of Pimples, Scurf, Morpew, Dandriff, Sun-burning, or any discolouring of the Skin, as also Herpes, Scurvy spots, and other breakings out; so that I am satisfied (considering it is no Paint) that there is yet no better Wash made in the World.

III. This is not harmful, as most other Washes are, which are made of Mercury, but has other extraordinary uses: For inwardly it may be taken, against pain and weakness of the Stomach, faintings, sickness at Heart, and other disaffections of those Parts, the Cholick, Palsie, Poyson, and the like; and is a very admirable thing even against the Plague it self, and all other Pestilential Distempers.

IV. Outwardly, besides its faculty of Beautifying, (for it makes the Skin incomparably white, soft, and smooth, takes away wrinkles, and hides even old age it self:) it is a wonderful easer of all manner of pains in the Joynts, or any other part of the Body; and therefore is very profitable in the Gout, and to strengthen weak Nerves, Muscles, and Tendons, in

such as have the Palsie, or any lameness upon them. It commonly removes Pains so effectually, that it returns no more, especially if with the outward use it be inwardly taken.

V. But as for a Beautifier, for which it was designed, I am confident, even by large Experience, there is no better thing yet known in the World: For it makes the Skin so incomparably pure, and so frees it from all its Deformities and Defects whatsoever Remediable, that those who have used it, have been even the wonder of the World, for the exquisite Beauty it gave them.

VI. *The way of using of it.* If the Skin be rough, hard, or full of freckles, or pimples, or very tawny, first wash it clean with warm Water, then use it for the first Week alone, without Mixture, and that Morning, Noon, and Night: After the first Week, your best way will be to mix it, a Spoonful of it with 2 or 3 Spoonfuls of White Wine or Sack, or with as much Damask Rose-water, and use it as before. For any pain, bath with it outwardly without mixture, and take it inwardly forty, fifty, sixty, or more Drops at a time in a Glass of Sack, Morning and Evening. Price twelve pence an Ounce.



## CHAP. XVII.

Potestates Baccarum Juniperi,  
Powers of Juniper Berries.

I. **T**ake Juniper Berries forty pounds: bruise them well, Grains and all: affuse upon them a sufficient quantity of Rain-Water, and with Sugar, Yest, &c. cause them to ferment: being well fermented, distil therefrom a large quantity of Juniper-water, which cohobate three or four several times. This Water rectifie, and make an inflammable Spirit, by separating from it all its slegm, which Spirit reserve. Take again forty Pounds more of Berries, bruising them as before, putrify them in Rain Water for forty days, till they become a kind of Mucilage, mix it with three times its quantity of Water, and distil it in a Copper Vesica tinn'd within, so will the pure Oyl ascend with the Water (in good quantity) and swim at the top thereof, which separate with a Funnel. From the Magma Calcin'd extract a Salt, which purify and volatize: mix the reserved Spirit with the Oyl, and Salt, which perfectly unite by Circulation and distillation, according to Art; so have you the Powers of Juniper Berries very pure, clear, transparent and volatile, which keep in a Glass close stop'd for use.

II. The Powers of Juniper Berries are of admirable use in

the Cholick, Gripping of the Guts, Wind, Concretions of Sand, or Gravel and Slime in the Reins, Ureters, and Bladder: they ease vehement Pains, and open all manner of Obstructions in those Parts.

III. They powerfully provoke Urine, and are prevalent against all Diseases proceeding from Wind in the Stomach or Bowels: They ease an afflicted Stomach, comfort all the Viscera, and remove all the Stoppages of the Liver and Spleen.

IV. I have known the use of these Powers to Cure a Scirrhus of the Liver (one that might outwardly be felt of an eminent largeness) after other Medicines had been used in vain; but the Sick took them constantly (in all the Liquor they drank) every day, for almost a Year.

V. Many learned Physicians have found by Experience, that they Cure the Scurvy in a cold Habit of Body; and I know by my own Experience, that they Cure Asthma's, Coughs, difficulty of Breathing, Wheezing, shortness of Breath, Hoarseness, and other the like cold and moist Diseases of the Lungs.

VI. They are Cephalick, Stomachick, Pectoral, and Hysterick, they Cure cold and moist Diseases of the Brain, as old pituitous Head-achs, Megrims, the Apoplexy, falling Sickness, Convulsion, Cramp, Lethargy,



Lethargy, Carus, Vertigo, &c. by outwardly Bathing the Head or Parts afflicted therewith, and also taking them inwardly.

VII. They are good against fits of the Mother, facilitate both Birth and Afterbirth, and repress Vapours from the Womb, cleansing, warming and strengthening that part, and causing fruitfulness. Inwardly taken, and outwardly applied, they give present ease in after-pains, and wholly remove them.

VIII. They are profitable against Catarrhs, resist Poyson, prevail against the Bitings of Serpents, mad Dogs, and other venomous Beasts, and mightily resist the Plague, and all other malign and pestilential Diseases. They are also found to be singular good against Gouts and Rheumatisms.

IX. Outwardly being Bathed therewith, they help coldness of the Limbs, Cramps, watery Swellings in the Hands and Legs, Numbness, Palsies, Weakness of the Nerves and Muscles, as also old aches and pains proceeding from cold, bruises or strains, &c. though never so vehement.

X. The Dose and way of using them. They may be given inwardly from twenty Drops to thirty, forty, or fifty Drops, or more, according to the Age, strength, and urgency of the Occasion. If they be given to ease

pain, always mix them with an equal quantity of our *Gutta vitæ*, in Chap. 9. aforegoing. They may be given in Canary or white Wine; or for want of them in Beer or Ale, and that three times a day, viz. morning, noon, before Dinner, and at night going to bed; and sometimes oftner in extremity; continuing the same for some days or Weeks; outwardly bath the parts affected with them, Morning and night. Price one shilling six pence an Ounce.

## CHAP. XVIII.

Potestates Carui: Powers of Caraways.

I. **Y**OU are to make of these Seeds (as before of Juniper Berries) 1. A pure rectified Spirit, free from all manner of Flegm. 2. A subtil and volatile Oyl. 3. A pure and volatile Salt of the Faces (though the principal and largest part of the Volatile Salt always ascends and mixes with the Spirit and Oyl before distilled, as by tryal you may easily prove.) This Spirit, Oyl, and Salt, mix together, and unite them by digestion, circulation, and distillation, as is above taught, so have you the Powers of Caraways.

II. They



II. They are powerful in expelling Wind, and commonly give ease in the most intolerable Cholick; they open all Obstructions in the Reins and Ureters, dissolve and expel the concretions of Sand, or Gravel and Slime, provoke Urine powerfully, and warm and comfort a weak and infeebled Stomach.

III. They open Obstructions of the Womb, and cause a cleansing of those parts, facilitate both birth and after-birth, ease and take away the after-pains, inwardly given, and outwardly applied.

IV. They are good against the small Pox, Measles, Plague, and all Malign and Pestilential Fevers, cause rest, and remove the heat, and difficulty of Urine. They are profitable in the Jaundice and Dropsy, and a powerful remedy against the Apoplexy, Falling Sickness, Convulsions, Cramps, Palsies, Head-ach, Megrims, Vertigo, Lethargy, Sleepiness, and other cold and moist diseases of the Head and Brain.

V. They open all Obstructions of Liver, Spleen and Lungs, take away Coughs, Asthma's, and shortness of Breath, cleanse and heal Ulcers of the Lungs, cause a good Appetite and Digestion, and help a stinking Breath.

VI. They are profitable against Catarrhs, or any defluxion of Rheum upon any part, and help deafness, being mixt with Oyl of sweet Almonds, and drop'd into the Ear every morn-

ing. They comfort the Brain and Nerves, and are good against all Diseases proceeding from cold and moisture.

VII. They are good against all manner of pains and old aches in any part, being bathed upon the place affected, Morning and Evening; and are profitable in all old stinking Ulcers, Biles, Fractures, contracted and benumbed Members, mixed with Palm Oyl or other Oyntments, and so anointed.

VIII. They sweeten the sharpness of Humors, prevail against Pleurifies, pains and stitches of the sides, Fluxes, bloody Fluxes, Lienteries, and other weaknesses of the Bowels, and almost insensibly dissolve all coagulation in any part, proceeding from Wind, cold, or any sharp and corrosive Humor: and therefore are of excellent Use to be given after violent Purgings, for that they pleasantly heal the Bowels.

IX. *The Dose and way of taking them.* You may give from twenty to forty or sixty Drops, or more, Morning, Noon and Night, in a glass of Ale or Wine: And if any extremity require, they may be given oftner: Outwardly bath the parts affected therewith, Morning and Evening. *Price twelve pence an Ounce.*



## CHAP. XIX.

Potestates Cornu Cervi, Powers  
of Harts-horn.

I. **M**ake a very Volatile Spirit of Harts-horn, with the best Philosophick Spirit of Wine, put this upon fresh Spirit of Harts-horn, strongly impregnated with the Volatile Salt, draw off the Spirit, and cohobate upon the remaining Matter (if any be) seven times, so will you have a most subtil Spirit, impregnated strongly with the Volatile Salt: Take of this Spirit twenty Ounces, of the Oyl of Harts-horn purely rectified five Ounces; mix them together, and digest a Month in a very gentle heat: then draw them off by Distillation in a glass Alembick, in Balneo, so will they be perfectly united, and the Powers of the Harts-horn will be intire, which keep in a Glass close stop'd for use.

II. I had not inserted this Medicament into this Book, had it not been for its admirable excellency in Curing Fits of the ther, the which I have known it to do in several Persons, only by touching their Nostrils with two or three Drops thereof: And in this Disease it does that in two or three Minutes time, which will not be done in some Hours by another Medicine: It brings out of the Fit almost in a moment.

III. If the disease is vehement, and has been of long continuance, you will do well not only to touch the Nostrils with two or three Drops thereof, but also to give two or three Drops thereof inwardly in a Glass of Sack; it has perfected the Cure in several, to my knowledge, in a few Days taking thereof.

IV. It is of like vertue in repressing of Vapours in Old or Young, and taking away all such Diseases which are caused thereby: It resists Hypochondriack Melancholy, and Cures stubborn Quartans, although of some Years continuance, outwardly used, and inwardly taken.

V. It is good outwardly in all cold Gouts, and Rheumatisms, in any old ach or pain, in an inveterate Sciatica, and in Nerves and Tendons strained, bruised, or otherwise hurt: and it retrieves a Gangreen (if the Mortification be not compleat) in a few Hours; and all this is done, only by Bathing therewith, Morning, Noon, and Night.

VI. Bathed upon the Part, it cures the Bitings of mad Dogs, and other venomous Creatures, is good against Herpes, inveterate Scabs, and a Leprosie; it kills Worms, and the Malignity of old Ulcers, Phagædens, King's-Evil, &c. perfectly cures Cramps, and is of excellent use in Numbness, Lethargies, Palsies, and such like.

VII. The

VII. *The Dose and manner of using it.* It is for the most part used outwardly, by bathing the part or parts affected therewith two or three times a day, viz. Morning, Noon, and Night: It pierces immediately, even to the Bone, neither wetting like Water, nor greasing like Oyl. If you take it inwardly (as it must be given sometimes) you may give it from three or four Drops to seven or eight, either in a Glass of Canary, or in a pretty strong Tincture of the *Spanish* juice of Liquorice made in Spring Water: You may give it either in, or presently after the Fit, as also twice a Day, viz. Morning and Night: For Worms, give a Dram or two in a Clyster. Price two Shillings six Pence an Ounce.

## CHAP. XX.

Potestates Crinum Humanum Caryophyllatae: Powers of man's Hair Cloved.

I. **T**HE Powers of Man's Hair, are made in all respects as the Potestates Lithontripticæ, at Chap. 23. Take of these Powers Ten Pounds, Cloves in gross Powder twenty Ounces: digest in a very gentle heat for a month, then decant, filter, and keep it close stoppt for use.

II. They are beyond the simple Powers of Cloves, and a most excellent Cephalick, Stomack, Cardiack, Splenetick, and Hysterick; curing the Head-ach, Megrin, Vertigo, Falling-sickness, Apoplexy, Lethargy, Convulsion, Cramp, Numbness, Palsie, and other cold and moist distempers of the Head, Brain Nerves. They are good against dulness and sleepiness, quicken the senses, sharpen the memory, and prevail mightily against Catarrhs.

III. They give ease in the Cholick and Gripings of the Bowels, expel Wind, are helpful in the Dysury and Strangury; provoke the Terms, and hasten the Birth. They abate Tumors of the Spleen, and pains of the Sides and Stomach by outward Bathing.

IV. They are a good Perfume, attenuate, open, discuss, are Sudorifick, Alexiapharmick, and a specifick against the French Pox, and all Corruptions of Humors: they remove Obstructions, and are profitable against Barrenness from a cold and moist Cause, mightily corroborating the Liver and Womb.

V. Given in a very large Dose, so as the Sick may sweat strongly upon them; they Cure Agues, the Dropsy, Jaundice, and Green-sickness: inwardly taken, they facilitate the Cure of all sorts of Ulcers and running Sores; and ease all manner of Pains of the Teeth, from a cold Cause.

VI. They



VI. They refresh the Senses, strengthen and fortify the Stomach, warm and excite its Faculties, are good against Loathing, and Vomiting, all pain and sickness at Stomach, provoke appetite, and help digestion, so that it is much to be questioned, whether there be a greater Stomach-tick in the World than these or no.

VII. They resist all manner of Poyson, and the Venom and malignity of the Measles, small Pox, Calenture, spotted Fever, and the Plague it self: They are powerful against Faintings, Sickness at Heart, Swoonings, Palpitation, Sadness and Melancholy. They chear the Heart, revive all the Spirits, Natural, Vital and Animal, comfort and fortify all the Viscera, and are a very great Cordial.

VIII. *The Dose and way of taking them.* You may give them from twenty to thirty, or forty Drops, Morning, Noon and Night, in a glass of Ale or Wine; or they may be exhibited in the same Dose and Vehicle, in any Fit of Fainting, Swooning, or Sickness of the Heart or Stomach: Outwardly bath the parts affected with them, Morning and Evening. *Price five shillings an Ounce.*

## C H A P. XXI.

Potestates Lavendulæ: Powers of Lavender.

I. **B**ruise the Herb and Flowers well, and adding a sufficient quantity of Rain Water, with Sugar and Yest; cause it to ferment: which done, draw off an inflammable Spirit after many Cohobations, which perfectly deflegmate, and reserve it. Then take the same quantity of fresh Herbs and Flowers; bruise them, and steep them twenty four Hours or more, in warm Water, adding to every pound of the bruised Matter six pounds of Water; then distil by a Vesica or Alembick, and separate the Oyl from the Water, which reserve also. Lastly, from both the Fæces calcin'd, extract a Salt, which purify and volatize, and mix it with the before reserved Spirit and Oyl, which unite by Digestion, Circulation and Distillation: so have you Powers of Lavender.

II. The Vertues of these Powers are many and great, both for inward and outward Diseases; especially in those Distempers proceeding from cold and moisture, whether in the Head, Brain, Nerves, Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Mesentery, or Womb: They Cure old Aches and Pains, though of long standing.

III. They stop Fluxes of Rheum into the Eyes, and cause

a pleasant, quick, and sharp Sight: They are good against the Vertigo, or Giddiness in the Head, Droufiness, Carus, Lethargy, and other sleepy Diseases. They help also Stupidity and Dimness of Sight, if proceeding from any accident.

IV. They are Cephalick, Neurotick, Cardiack, and Hysteric; profitable against Catarrhs, Palsies, Cramps, Tremblings, Head-achs, Megrims, and the like; they expel Wind ease the Cholick, provoke Urine and the Terms, and if given in Travail, facilitate both Birth and After-birth.

V. They are good against the yellow Jaundice, comfort the Heart, revive the Spirits, and preserve from the Poyson and contagion of the Pestilence, and all other infectious and malign Fevers; being an Antidote and counterpoyson, against all Vegetable and Animal Poyson.

VI. They are good against the Apoplexy, and Falling-sickness, being taken inwardly, and the Temples bathed therewith; they are also good against pains of the Teeth and Gums, and take away a stinking Breath arising therefrom, being taken inwardly, and also held in the Mouth.

VII. Outwardly, bathed upon Paralytick or cold benumbed Joynts or Sinews; they warm, heat, and comfort them; so also they help an extream pain of the Head, by Bathing the part

pained therewith; and taking the scent strongly up the Nostrils.

VIII. They comfort a cold Stomach, help a weak Memory, clear the Eye-sight, and quicken the Senses; they cause both retention and digestion of the Food in the Stomach, expel Wind thence, ease pains of the Sides and Hypochonders, repress Melancholy, and assuage the tumor of the Spleen by bathing.

IX. They are powerful in repressing and drying up Catarrhs, and taking away the superfluous humidities of the Brain; given daily to Women which have the Whites, they help them; and are profitable against Coughs, Ptisicks, and Asthma's; for they open Obstructions of the Liver, Spleen and Lungs.

X. They are profitable for Children that have the Rickets, being inwardly taken, and outwardly bathed therewith; so used also, they ease pains of the Gout, proceeding from a cold Cause, whether in the Arms, Hands, Hips, Knees, or Feet.

XI. They dry up watry Humors in Dropsies, ease pains of the Ears, help Rheumatisms, and fits of the Mother, and prevail against Fainting, Swooning, and palpitation of the Heart.

XII. *The Dose and way of using them.* Dose from fifteen to thirty, forty, fifty or sixty Drops



or more, three times a Day, viz. Morning, Noon and Night, in Ale, Wine, or some Cordial Julep; in Fainting, Swooning, &c. give it in the Fit; Outwardly, bathe well the parts affected therewith, twice a Day, viz. Morning and Night. Price eighteen pence an Ounce.

## CHAP. XXII.

Potestates Limonum : Powers of Limons.

**I.** **T**ake Limons in a great quantity, let them lye and putrifie; till they are perfectly rotten; then mix them with three or four times their quantity or weight of Rain Water, and distil in a common Vesica tinn'd within, so have you Oyl and Water, which separate, reserving the Oyl; take again the same quantity of fresh Limons, bruise them well, and add to them the former distilled Water, with which, and the addition of Sugar and Yest, cause them to ferment, which being over, draw off the Spirit in an Alembick; which perfectly deslegmate and reserve. From the feces calcin'd extract a Salt, with the former slegm, which purifie and volatize, and mix with the before reserved Oyl and Spirit, and unite them by a convenient digestion, Circulation, and reiterated Distillation, so have you Powers

of Limons, which keep in a glass close stoppt for use.

II. They are excellent to expel Wind, and to give ease in the most excellent dolors of the Cholick; they prevail against Fainting and Swooning Fits, weakness of the Spirits, Palpitation, and other passions of the Heart and Præcordia.

III. They are Cephalick and Cordial, and Cure all cold and moist Diseases of the Head, Brain, Nerves, Stomach, Liver, Spleen, Bowels, Womb and Joynts, by warming, enlivening, and comforting or strengthening them: They corroborate Nature mightily, revive the Spirits, strengthen a weak Stomach, and make a cheerful and merry Heart, expelling Melancholy Vapours from the Blood and Spirits.

IV. They drive forth the Measles and small Pox, resist all sorts of Malign and Pestilential Fevers, and wonderfully strengthen and defend the Heart and Brain in all their faculties.

V. They are prevalent against the Head-ach and Megrin, from a cold Cause; as also against the Lethargy, Carus, Apoplexy, Falling-sickness, Palsy, and such other like Disaffections of the Nerves: being four or five times bathed upon the place, where the Cramp comes, they infallibly cure it.

VI. They are a good Remedy

dy in the Quinſy and Pleuriſy, pains and ſitches of the Sides, as alſo againſt the biting of mad Dogs, Vipers, or any other venomous Beaſts : They have a fragrant ſcent, and reſreſh the Spirits, by barely ſmelling to : They provoke ſweat, and expel the malign Humors by Perſpiration through the pores of the Skin.

VII. They are admirable againſt all manner of Pains or Aches, coming of cold, Strains. or Bruifes, After-pains of Women in Child-bed, as alſo in Gouts, Sciatica, Rheumatifms, Scurff, Morpew, Scabs, Leproſy, &c. and that only by bathing the Parts affected with them two or three times a day.

VIII. The Doſe and manner of uſing them. You may give from twenty to thirty, forty, fifty, or fixty Drops in a glaſs of Ale or Wine, in a glaſs of Rheniſh Wine and Sugar, or ſome cordial Julep; let them be given three times a Day, viz. in the Morning faſting, an hour before Dinner, and laſt at Night going to Bed, and to be continued for a Week, Fortnight or longer, as you ſee occaſion. Outwardly bathe with them Morning and Evening, for ten or twenty Days; they make the Skin purely ſoft and ſmooth. Price twelve pence an Ounce.

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## CHAP. XXIII.

Poteſtates Lithontriptica noſtra: Our Stone-breaking Pow-  
ers.

I. **T**Ake Cantharides ten Ounces : Hog-lice five Ounces; Bees, drie Toads, ana, two ounces and a half: put them into a glaſs Retort Luted round, and ſo large as it may not be above three fourths full; to which lute a large Receiver, and diſtil in a cloſe Reverberatory with a gradual fire, ſo will you have a Volatile Salt, and ſtinking Oyl, with ſlegm. This diſtilled matter put into a bolt head, with a long neck, luted to its proper head, and a ſmall Receiver, and in a ſand heat, with a moderate fire, make a Reſtification, ſo will the volatile Salt aſcend white and Cryſtalline, which put into a glaſs Bottle, with as much ſpeed as may be, ſtopping it cloſe. Put to another head and receiver, in the place of the former, and continuing the fire, draw forth the Oyl, and the reſt of the volatile Salt, diſſolved in ſome ſmall part of the ſlegm : Then ſeparate the Oyl by the help of a ſeparating Funnel; and put thereto an equal quantity of the beſt Spirit of Wine: digeſt a Week, and add to it the half weight, or ſomething better, of the ſtrongeſt Spirit of Niter; which over a gentle heat,



heat, will cause it to effervesce, open the Body of the Oyl, and make it vastly more subtil and volatile; and thereby also so wholly divest it of its almost intolerable fetid smell, that it will become rather a kind of perfume. Add to it the whole weight of the best Philosophick S.V. and filter it through brown Paper once or twice: then add to it the former volatile Salt: so have you the Lithontripectick powers, of almost infinite Virtues, which keep in a Glass close stop't for use.

II. These powers were designed against the Stone, Gravel, Sand, Slime, and all other things which may obstruct or stop up the passages of the Urine, whether in the Reins or Bladder.

III. Notwithstanding the things they are made of, yet they are as safe as any chymical Preparation whatsoever, having lost all that Virulency which they had in them before, or when unprepared, and therefore may be given with all the freedom imaginable.

IV. It opens all manner of Obstructions in any part of the Body, provokes Urine powerfully, and therefore is of extraordinary use in the Dysuria and Ischuria, viz. where the Water comes scalding and by drops, or where it is totally suppressed.

V. It is profitable against the matter breeding Cancerous and Scirrhus Tumors, the King's

Evil, and the Green-sickness in Virgins: It is truly a very great provoker of the Terms, nor do I know any thing (which is not purgative) which will bring them down so powerfully as this Medicine. And in Cancers, they do much more than any other preparation of Millepedes.

VI. They are indeed beyond all other Medicines that I know in expelling the Stone and Gravel in either Reins or Bladder: and so much as it is possible for any Medicine to do for the breaking and dissolving the Stone, this will do: if the Stone be not hard, but of a gritty, sandy, and brittle Substance, it will dissolve it and bring it away, as I have several times proved: but if it be compact and hard like a flint, the thing is impossible, nor do I believe any Medicine upon Earth can do it.

VII. For these Powers, being of thin, piercing, and Volatile parts, open Obstructions, resolve all tartarous matter which breeds the Stone and Gravel; and dissolve a soft and porous Stone, if bred, and bring it away: They resolve, purify, and cleanse to a wonder, and therefore are good being given some time, against a virulent Gonorrhea. But you ought to be cautious in their use, lest they cleanse too powerfully.

VIII. They kill Worms in Children, expel the Mola,



or false Conception, force away the dead Child, and bring away both Birth and After-birth : This Medicine is so great a cleaner, that it has Cured some of the Leprosy, and has been found profitable against the French Pox : and it is so well freed from its Poyson, that it is now become an Antidote against Poyson.

IX. They are approved against the Dropsy and Jaundice, doing more in those diseases than all the Salts in the World : for they restore the Volatil Animal Salt, which is either in Flux or lost, in those Diseases; these Powers being so vastly repleat therewith.

X. They open Obstructions of the Spleen, and cure the hardness thereof, as also of the Liver : they help the Cholick and Asthma, restore lost Appetite; and being given an hundred days together, they certainly Cure the King's-Evil, Scirrhus tumors, Rickets in Children, and old, fordid, and rebellious Ulcers in what part of the Body soever. And in all deplorable Diseases proceeding from Obstructions of Humors, this Medicine is singular and admirable.

XI. The Dose and way of taking it. You may give it from ten to twenty, thirty, forty or fifty Drops, according to Age and Strength. You may give them once, twice, or thrice a day, as you see need : once a day in some may serve. You

may give them in our *Syrupus Nephriticus* hereafter described; or in a Glass of Ale, Mead, White Wine, Rhenish Wine, or Canary. The Price ten shillings an Ounce.

## CHAP. XXIV.

Potestates Mercurii nostræ: Our Powers of Mercury.

I. **T**AKE pure Corrosive Sublimate, put it (in fine powder) into a bolt head with a long neck, to which put Spirit of Salt (rectified from its flegm) enough to dissolve the sublimate : with this mix three or four times its weight, of rectified Spirit of Wine : stop it up close, and digest in Balneo for forty days : decant the solution, and put it into a Glass Retort : (and if any thing of Magma remains at bottom, dissolve it with fresh S. Salt, adding S.V. and digesting forty days as before : ) distil with a gentle heat, till all the Spirit is drawn off ; at last augment the fire, till the white Powers of Mercury ascends : if any faces remain add more Oyl of Salt, and then Spirit of Wine, and distil as before, till all the Mercury ascends in white Powers, and only black faces remain in the Retort ; which calcine with a violent fire, till they are white, from which  
extract



extract a Salt; the former Spirit rectify seven times, and unite it with the Salt by Digestion, so have you the Potestates Mercurii, which keep in a glass Vessel close stopt for use.

II. Where Note, that this Medicament may be prepared with rectified Spirit of Niter, in place of the Spirit of Salt; which will render the Preparation yet the more excellent; but there must be the more care taken in the doing of it, and it ought to be done by the hand of a skilful Artist.

III. The chief use of this Medicine, is to cure all sorts of Worms, Pimples, Scurff, Dandriff, Morpew, Tetters, Ringworms, Herpes, Leprosy, or any pocky eruption of the Skin; as also the Itch, whether in old or young, for which intentions, it certainly has no equal upon Earth; and it does it with all the ease, safety and conveniency imaginable.

IV. It is also an exquisite Beautifier of the Skin, and takes away from it all sorts of discolourings, as Sun-burning, Tanning, spots, blackness, yellowness, and freckles, which things it performs beyond all other Medicines, and does them so exquisitely and neatly, that it will not foul the finest or cleanest Linnen; but piercing the Cuticula, it alters the Juices of the Cutis, and so mortifies the Morbifick Ferment, that the Disease never returns any more.

V. It is indeed a specifick against the Pox, Leprosy, Elephantiasis, Pains, Aches, and Lameness of the Limbs and Joynts, and other the like stubborn and rebellious Diseases, being inwardly given, and outwardly applied by a wise and skilful hand; and may be used as a Diet against the Pocky Lues, virulent Gonorrhæa, or the other above named Herculean Diseases.

VI. It Cures Worms in Children to a Miracle; and I have known it successful, when all other things have failed; and it may safely be given, (if by a prudent Person) even to a Child of a year old; I have given it inwardly to all sorts of human kind, from a year old to threescore and upwards, and without any the least ill effect.

VII. The Dose and manner of using it. To a Child of a year old, you may give a Drop at three Doses: drop one Drop into a Spoonful and half of Canary; and give half a Spoonful at a time; to Children from a year old to three years, you may give half a Drop at a time. To Children from three years old to ten, you may give a drop at a time. To elder Persons and such as are Men and Women grown, you may give from ten to thirty Drops; and you may give it once or twice a day, or oftner, according as you see the Age, Strength, and neces-



sity of your Patience require it. But in pocky Cases, 'twill be convenient to Purge first with *Pill. Panchymagoga*, in Chap. 50. following; and so afterwards still to continue the Purging once every eighth or tenth Day. Give it in Mead, some proper Syrup, or in Canary; and increase your Dose as your Reason and Experience shall direct you.

VIII. Outwardly; you must first mix it with four, five, six, or seven times its quantity of Damask Rose water, or pure Spring Water, or convenient Lime Water, which is better, and once or twice a day, as you see need requires, to bath the part or parts affected therewith; but then the Patient is to have a care of taking cold, lest it makes his Mouth sore, and cause a spitting; which it will not do, if prudently managed. And for this cause sake it will be good to take a purge once a week, as before directed. *Price ten shillings an Ounce.*

## CHAP. XXV.

*Potestates Pulegii: Powers of Penniroyal.*

**T**ake a great quantity of Green Penniroyal, bruise it well, and putrify it for some days: then mix with it a great quantity of Rain water, at least four times the

same weight, this distil in a Copper Alembick, so have you Oyl and Water, which separate reserving the Oyl. Take again the same quantity of green Penniroyal, which bruise, and add to it the former distilled Water of Penniroyal; make them ferment with Sugar and Yest, which being compleated, draw off in an Alembick the inflamable Spirit mix'd with flegm: This Spirit deslegmate and reserve also. Lastly, Take the faces of both parts, calcine them; and with the aforesaid flegm, draw forth a Salt, which purify and volatize; mix it with the before reserved Oyl and Spirit, and unite them by digestion, circulation and distillation; so have you the pure, transparent, and volatil Powers of Penniroyal, having the same smell and taste with the Herb growing in the Garden.

II. They consist of most subtil Parts, attenuate, open, cut, dissolve, provoke Urine, break the concretions of Gravel and Slime, and expel them, provoke the Terms, and hasten away the Child, whether living or dead, as also the After-birth; and being bathed upon the Belly and Share; they Miraculously ease and take away After-pains.

III. They are profitable against the Dropsy and Jaundice, and give present ease in the Cholick; They are Stomack, Cordial and Pectoral; open Obstructions of the Lungs;



Lungs; and are very good against Coughs, Colds, Asthma's, Wheezing, Shortness of Breath, and Difficulty of Breathing.

IV. They are prevalent against an inveterate Head-ach, Megrim, Vertigo, Apoplexy, falling Sicknes, Convulsions, Palsy, Cramp, Numbness, Lameness, and weakness of the Nerves, Muscles and Joynts, being inwardly taken, and outwardly bathed therewith.

V. They are very powerful against all manner of Aches, Pains, Strains, or weakness of any part, as also against an inveterate Gout, Sciatica or Rheumatism, proceeding from a cold and moist Cause. They are an Antidote against Poyson, the bitings of mad Dogs, Serpents, and other venomous Creatures.

VI. They prevail against the malignity of the Plague, and all other malign and pestilential Fevers; as also against Scorbutick and pocky Boyls, Botches, Scabs, Scurff, Morpew, Leprosy, nocturnal Pains, Gums, Nodes, Tophs, and other like venomous and poysonous symptoms, by constantly taking them inwardly every day for two or three Months, and outwardly bathing therewith Morning and Night.

VII. They provoke Sweat powerfully, and are a great Alexipharmick in the French Pox, being daily taken in Ale or Wine, after the manner of

Diet, and have performed as much as any Guajacum Diet could do, being a kind of Specifick against that Disease, and its malign and poysonous Symptoms.

VIII. They cure Barrenness in Man or Woman) if there be not a defect of Parts) cleanse, strengthen, and fortify the Womb, and are a Specifick for Disease in those places.

IX. They are prevalent against Catarrhs, and cold Rheums, help defects of the Eye-sight, cure a stinking Breath, ease Pains, and soften hard Tumors of the Liver, Spleen, or Mesentery, by bathing those Regions therewith; for they warm, strengthen, and comfort even all the parts of Man's Body.

X. *The Dose and way of using them.* The Dose is from twenty, to forty or sixty Drops or more, as the Sick is able to bear, three times a day at least; and in case of the French Pox, five or six times a day, or as often as the Sick drinks; you may give them in Ale, or Wine and Water mix'd; or in some Syrup, or Cordial Julep, and so to continue them for two or three Weeks, or two or three Months, as you see occasion: Outwardly, bath the parts affected with them twice a day, for ten or twenty days. *Price two shillings six pence an Ounce.*



## CHAP. XXVI.

Potestates Rosmarini: Powers of Rosmary.

**I.** They are made in all respects of the Leaves and Flowers) as Powers of Lavender before going; Uniting the perfectly deflegmated Spirit of Rosmary, with its Volatile Oyl, and Salt, by Digestion, Circulation, and a repeated Distillation. Where Note, That the greatest part of the Volatile Salt arises and mixes with the Spirit and Oyl by Distillation, there being not the tenth part thereof left in the faces, which after Calcination is drawn forth as Salt of Tartar. Yet that remaining part, after putrefaction of the faces, might by many Cobobations of the Spirit, be wholly drawn forth, and made to ascend, without any Calcination at all. And this is evident, for that after incineration they will yield no fixt Salt of any kind without very much labour.

II. This is a Medicine of wonderful Vertues; nor do I know how to praise it enough; my perpetual Conversation in the use thereof, has given me a large satisfaction as to its Virtues, and that it is above the force of any ordinary Remedy.

III. It prevails against all cold and moist Diseases of the Head, Stomach, Heart, Womb, and other Viscera, as Apoplexies,

Falling-sickness, Convulsion, Cramp, Palsie, Trembling, Numbness, Weakness of the Nerves and Joynts, Head-ach, Megrim, Vertigo, Carus, Lethargy, Sleepiness, and Dimness of Sight.

IV. It comforts the Head and Brain, refreshes the Senses, cheers the Heart, resists Poyson, and revives all the Spirits Natural, Vital, and Animal: It is good against Palpitation, Fainting, and Swooning Fits, sickness at Heart and Stomach, stinking of the Breath, indigestion and want of Appetite, and other defects of those Parts.

V. It opens Obstructions of the Liver, Spleen, and Womb, and is an excellent thing against the Jaundice: It is good against the most vehement Catarrh, cold Rheums, Windy Gouts, Rheumatisms, old Aches and pains in any part of the Body: and especially those of the Back and Loyns.

VI. It is famous against the Gripping of the Guts, the Cholick, Wind, and sharp or acrimonious Humors in the Stomach and Bowels: It provokes Urine and the Terms, facilitates both Birth and After-birth: It warms, comforts and strengthens all parts weakned by cold and moisture, hard labour, or overstraining, or that have been hurt by any Fall, Bruise or Wound.

VII. It causeth Watchfulness; and takes away Dulness and Drowsiness, strengthens the Nerves



Nerves powerfully, and is said to be a Specifick in After-pains, the Palsy, Cramp, yellow Jaundice, and a stinking Breath. It preserves Health, and keeps back Old Age, making those who take it look always Young.

VIII. It is good against the bitings of mad Dogs, Serpents, Vipers, or any other Venemous Creature; and is an absolute antidote against the malignity and Poyson of the Plague, or any malignant and pestilential Fever; and is an excellent preservative in all infectious times and places.

IX. It is prevalent against the Pleurisy; for it attenuates thick Humors, digest Crudities, and opens Obstructions, dissolves Congelations, and provokes Sweat: And being given in a large Dose, an Hour or two before the Fit of an Ague, it has been found often times to cure it.

X. The Dose and manner of using it. Dose from twenty Drops to thirty or forty, two or three times a day, viz. in the Morning fasting, an Hour before Dinner, and last at Night going to Bed, in a Glass of Wine; but in extream Diseases, where great necessity requires it, it ought to be taken four, five, or six times a Day, in all the Liquor the Sick Drinks, twenty, twenty five, or thirty Drops at a time, as you see the Patient can bear it, and to be continued, six, eight, ten,

or twelve Weeks, as you see occasion. Outwardly bathe the parts pained or hurt therewith, Morning and Evening, very well, and continue it for ten, fifteen or twenty Days or more, if need requires. Price eighteen Pence an Ounce.

## CHAP. XXVII.

Potestates Succini: Powers of Amber.

I. **M**ake the Amber into most subtil powder, put it into the best Philosophick Spirit of Wine; digest in Balneo Mariæ for fifteen days: then distil, first with a gentle fire, so have you a piercing Spirit, afterwards a yellow Oyl, which mixes with the Spirit, then a red Oyl which settles to the bottom, and is to be Rectified three or four times. From the Caput Mortuum calcined, extract a Salt, which purify; then joyn the Spirit, rectified Oyl, and Volatile Salt together, which circulate till they are united, and let them be drawn over in one distillation.

II. Or thus: Take Amber in fine powder one pound, assuse upon it Spirit, or rather Powers of Turpentine two pounds or more, digest in Balneo Mariæ for fifteen Days, then distil with a gentle fire, and cohobate, digesting four days: distil again first with a gentle fire, so will the



*subtil Spirit ascend; then encrease the fire, and continue the Distillation till no more will arise; so will a red Oyl lye at the bottom. From the Faces, as before, extract the Salt, which purify, and joyn with the Spirit and Oyl; circulate then for a Month, and perfectly unite them by drawing them over in one Distillation.*

III. Or thus, Take Amber in fine powder a pound: rectified Spirit of Limons a quart; put all into a Glass Retort well luted, to which fit a large Receiver without luting, lest the Vapours should break it: give fire gradatim, and at last a fire of suppression, to drive out the Oyl with the Spirit, which continue till no more Clouds appear in the Receiver: rectify the Oyl, and free the Spirit from all imaginable flegm. From the Caput Mortuum extract a Salt, which purify: mix the Spirit, Oyl, and Salt together, circulate, and draw them over in one distillation, that they may be perfectly united.

IV. The Powers of Amber are most admirable against all cold and moist Diseases of the Head, Brain, Nerves, and Womb: They cure Head-achs, Megrims, Vertigo's, Lethargies, dulness, drowsiness, sleepiness, and all other pituitous Distempers of the Brain. They are admirable against Convulsions; and Cure Cramps so perfectly, as that they never return any more in that place, only by bathing there-with.

V. They are most excellent in Palsies, and all Resolutions of the Nerves: They cure the Sciatica, Rheumatism, and Gout, proceeding from a cold Cause, beyond any other Medicine: only by bathing the place with the same: And after the same manner they ease and take away all manner of pains and aches proceeding from cold, whether old or new; all which is so miraculously done, as if it were done by Inchantment.

VI. They wonderfully take away After-pains in Women newly delivered, being bathed well upon the Belly, and Flannel moistned with the same, presently laid over it. Given to a Woman in Travel, they cause speedy delivery, and also facilitate the coming away both of Birth and After-birth.

VII. They are admirable against the Fits of the Mother in Women; and being given in a large Dose they provoke Sweat, and thereby prevail against, and cure Agues. They kill Worms in Children, expel Wind, and give ease in the Cholick: They heal any ordinary new wound at once dressing, are good against hurts and punctures of the Nerves and Tendons, and retrieve a Gangreen or Mortification newly begun.

VIII. They resist the putrefaction, and poyson of the Plague, and all pestilential and malign Fevers; expel and destroy the Venom of mad Dogs, Vipers,



Vipers, and other venomous Beasts. They strengthen weak Sinews and Limbs, help the Loss of memory, heat, warm, and cleanse a cold and distempered Womb.

IX. The virtues of these powers of Amber are so great, that I can never say enough in their praise, being a Medicine I have daily used almost these thirty Years, and scarcely ever without admired Success, and great Applause, especially in removing all manner of Pains in any part of the Body coming of cold, which they do in a trifle of time.

X. *The Dose and manner of using them.* For outward uses, both the places affected therewith very well twice a day: in a Week, and sometimes less, you will find great Relief: inwardly you may give them morning and night, from fifteen Drops to thirty, forty, or sixty Drops, in a Glass of Sack, and continue the same, twenty, thirty, or forty Days, or more, as you see occasion. *Price twelve pence an Ounce.*

## CHAP. XXVIII.

*Potestates Terebinthinæ: Powers of Turpentine.*

**T**O make the Powers of Turpentine, take Venice Turpentine a pound; Philosophick Spirit of Wine two

pounds; mix well and digest in B.M. for fifteen days: Then distil in a Glass Alembick in B.M. so will you have a subtil Spirit, mix'd with the Volatile Salt and Oyl of Turpentine: afterwards a yellow Oyl: mix and circulate these together; then unite them by drawing them over in one Distillation in a glass Still, in B.M.

II. *The Virtues of the Powers of Turpentine.* They are Diuretick and Aperitive, cleansing the Urinary Passages of all manner of Filth and Matter which obstruct them, or stop the making of Water: They are excellent to break the Stone, and bring forth Sand and Gravel both in Reins and Bladder. In a virulent Gonorrhœa, they are excellent, for they powerfully cleanse and heal.

III. They Cure all Wounds though in the Nerves, and old Ulcers, though never so rebellious; they help the Gout, and ease old Aches and pains, and comfort and strengthen the Nerves to a wonder, Curing most Diseases happening to them: They kill Worms in Children, and take away the crude Matter which breeds them.

IV. They soften the Mesentery, strengthen the Liver, and depurate the Mass of Blood; bringing forth pituitous and serous Humours, as also tough and viscous Slime. They are also prevalent against Palsies, dead Palsies, Convulsions, Numbness, Cramps,



Cramps, and all other Diseases proceeding from cold and moist Causes.

V. *The Dose and manner of using it.* Dose is from half a Dram to a Dram in Syrup of Limons, or any other convenient Syrup, Morning and Evening, drinking after it a little glass of Sack or Cinnamon Water, and continuing it as long as need requires.

VI. Outwardly bath the parts affected therewith Morning and Night, for some days, or till the Sick finds ease. You may apply it to Wounds and Ulcers with Lint, or make it into the form of a Balsom, with Oyl of Nutmegs, or some such like thing, and so use it. *Price six pence an Ounce.*

## CHAP. XXIX.

Potestates Viperarum nostræ:  
*Our Powers of Vipers.*

I. **T**ake Vipers, kill them, and put them immediately into a glass Retort luted round, with a large Receiver, and distil with a gradual fire, in a close Reverberatory Furnace; encreasing the fire to the highest; so will you have a volatile Salt and Oyl, with some slegm, which in a glass Matraß, with a long neck, in a moderate sand heat, and a fit Head and Receiver firmly luted, you may rectify, separate and keep apart.

*The Salt reserve. To the Oyl put its equal quantity of rectified S. V. digest ten days, and add to it half the whole quantity of the strongest Spirit of Nitre, which will cause it to effervesce: Open the Body of the Oyl, and make it vastly more subtil and volatile, and thereby also so wholly divest it of its almost intolerable fœtid smell, that it will become rather a kind of Perfume. Add to this again the whole weight of Philosophick S. V. filter it through brown Paper once or twice, and then add to it the reserved volatile Salt, so have you Powers of Vipers, of almost infinite Vertues.*

II. This is one of the greatest of all Animal Arcanums, nor is there many things in the Animal Kingdom equal to it in Power and Virtue, for the rooting out the most pernicious and deplorable Diseases.

III. It is a Specifick against the Venom of the Viper, or of any other Poysonous Serpent or Beast; it is a certain cure for the Plague or Pestilence, if curable; and is an Antidote in the Measles, Small Pox, and other malign Fevers, or epidemick Distempers: for it resists all Putrefaction, strongly fortifies Nature, and enables her to perform all her functions as she ought to do.

IV. It cures Agues and Fevers, arising from putrefaction, more especially the Quartan, for which it is said to be a specifick; and is



prevalent Remedy against the curvy.

V. It dissolves, coagulated blood, and Tartarous Concretions which breed the Gout and Stone; prevent inward apostems, and Cures the pleurisy without Blood-letting.

VI. It strongly fortifies and cheers the Mind, comforts the Heart, and revives the Spirits, Natural, Vital, and Animal: It also wonderfully strengthens the whole Body, for it causes the Nourishment to be distributed to all parts of the Body, whereby it becomes a Specifick in Curing Consumptions.

VII. It opens all Obstructions in any part of the Body whatsoever, and thereby Cures the Scurvy, and the Scorbutick train of Symtoms; causes a free Circulation of the Blood, and thoroughly purifies its Mass, casting away its feculencies, through the pores of the Skin, whereby clearing it of Scurffs, Scabs, Itch, Scald Heads, Fetters, Ring-worms, Erysipelas, &c.

VIII. It is the most powerful Remedy in Nature, for the Cure of the Leprosy, and Elephantiasis, whose signature in part, the living Creature does bear: for it cuts, attenuates, opens, penetrates, and expels through the Pores, all the Impurities, which infest the whole Mass of Blood, and habit of the Body, expelling them also in part

by Urine, and sometimes by Stool.

IX. It opens Obstructions of the Liver, Spleen, Mesentery, Womb, Reins and Bladder, dissolves cold and viscous Flegm, Cures Lethargies, Apoplexies, Megrims, Vertigo's, Convulsions, Palsies, Falling-sickness, and all other cold Diseases of the Head.

X. It strengthens the Stomach, and helps Digestion; prevails in Faintings, Swoonings, and Palpitations of the Heart, as also in Coughs, Colds, Asthma's, Inflammations of the Lungs, and many other Diseases of the Brest and Stomach.

IX. It is an Experimented Cure for Impotency in Men, and generally does the work without failing, and when other Medicaments prove helpless. By the constant use of it the Nerves, Muscles, and indeed the whole Man, has been so wonderfully strengthened, that such as have been weak in their Limbs or Joynts, or have been Lame, have been wonderfully Recovered.

XII. *The Dose and way of using it.* You may give from twenty to forty or fifty Drops at a time, and that Morning fasting, and last at Night, or Morning, Noon, and Night, according to the Age and Strength of the Patient, or the urgency of the Disease. In the Plague, Measles, Small-Pox,

Pox, malignant and pestilential Fevers; give a few Drops in all they drink. Let it be given in Broth, Barly Water, Mead, White Wine or Canary, as the necessity is, or the Sick best likes. *Price twenty shillings an ounce.*

## CHAP. XXX.

Elixir Proprietatis nostrum: *Our Elixir of Property.*

I. **T**ake Tincture of Antimony, or Philosophick Spirit of Wine, a Gallon: choice English Saffron four ounces: mix and extract therewith a substantial Tincture: In this tincture (drawn off from the Saffron) put Powder of fat Myrrh four ounces: digest ten days, shaking the glass two or three times every day; being well settled, decant the clear Tincture and reserve it. Then take Tincture of Sena made with Spirit of Aniseeds or Caraways, or Philosophick S.V. a quart or more; choice Aloës Succotrina in Powder two pounds: dissolve the Aloës in the Tincture of Sena by degrees; which done, mix it with the former reserved Tincture: digest twenty days in a very gentle heat, shaking the glass two or three times a day: then being well settled, decant off the clear Tincture into another Glass, adding to every pint of it Spirit of Sal Armoniack two drams and keep it close stoppt for use.

II. This is an excellent Medicine, of hot and thin parts,

opens all manner of Obstructions, comforts all the Senses, and parts of the Body, revives the Spirits; cheers the Heart, and makes the Sick pleasant and lightsome.

III. It is a very good thing to be taken every Morning Fasting, and Night going to Bed, in Pestilential times; for it preserves from the Plague, and the Malignity of the Contagion.

IV. It is a Cephalick, Stomack, Pectoral, Cardiack, Splenetick, Nephretick, Hysterick and Arthritick: It refreshes the animal and vital Spirits, infinitely strengthens the Stomach and all its Faculties, causes a good Appetite and Digestion; opens Obstructions of the Lungs, Spleen, Womb and Reins, Cures Asthma's, and Hoarseness, provokes Urine and the Terms plentifully, and expels Wind.

V. It is a singular thing against Gravel and Slime in the Reins and Bladder; casts out viscous and tartarous Humours in such as are afflicted with the Gout, Rheumatism or Scurvy: It eases pain, expels Poyson, is Antifebritick, and restores such as are in Consumptions. It comforts the Stomach, is good against Loathing, stops Vomiting, takes away Catarrhs, and cures Hæticks.

VI. It is a most admirable thing against a Cacochymick disposition of Body, and all Diseases proceeding from Repletion;



pletion; it evacuates safely, easily, and with great success, all rotten, putrid, and heterogeneous Humours lodging in the Body.

VII. It facilitates the healing of old Ulcers and running Sores, Cures the Dropsy and Jaundice, and opens Obstructions of the Stomach, Liver, Mesentery and Bowels: and by sympathy it is said to help Diseases of the Head, as Head-ach, Megrim, Vertigo and Melancholy, proceeding from Obstructions of the Spleen: and is a specific against most Diseases of the Womb, as Obstructions, Suffocation, &c.

VIII. We know by Experience, that there is scarcely a more noble and efficacious Stomack in the whole Republick of Medicine. It conserves Nature to extream old Age, and Cures Quartans: it quickens the Senses, strengthens the Brain and Memory, Cures Lethargies, Palsies, Pleurisies, Jaundice, Catarrhs, Scurvy, Gout, Sciatica, Rickets in Children, &c.

IX. It kills Worms, purifies the Blood, facilitates its Circulation, and is a Specifick in Curing the King's-Evil, Herpes, Scabs, and other kinds of breaking out: It is subtil and able to penetrate, and therefore not only potently provokes the Terms; but also most excellently cleanses such as are in Child-bed.

X. *The Dose and way of using it.* The Dose is from ten Drops to twenty, thirty, forty, or more, according to the Age and Strength, in a Glass of Canary, or white Wine and Sugar. Give it in the Morning Fasting, half an Hour before Dinner, and last at Night going to Bed: observe the strength of the Patient, and so give it accordingly two or three times a day. It gently opens the Body; and in some Persons Purges. *Price two shillings six pence an Ounce.*

## CHAP. XXXI.

*Elixir de Sulphure: Our Elixir of Sulphur.*

**I.** Take of the best Oyl of Sulphur per Campanam, exactly rectified, and freed from all Flegm, twelve ounces: of the strongest and best rectified Oyl of Vitriol six ounces: Chymical Oyls of Rosemary, Lavender, Limons, Aniseeds, Cloves, Juniper Berries, Sassafras, of each two Drachms; mix all together, the Oyls of Sulphur and Vitriol first: then the other Oyls (first mix'd together) by degrees let it be done in a large Gally-pot, and stir them continually, till they are united, and of an opacous or dark red Colour almost black. Then add thereto two quarts of the best rectified Spirit of Wine, shake them

them well together, digest twenty days in a gentle heat; then filter it through brown Paper, and keep it for use. This is an excellent Menstruum to draw an admirable Tincture of Opium withal, of which may be made a famous Liquid Laudanum,

II. It Cures Coughs, Asthma's, Ulcers of the Lungs, spitting of Blood, and all external Wounds, (if the Wound be first cleansed with Spirit of Wine) and that for the most part at once Dressing; and eases most external pains by Bathing.

III. It is a good Diuretick, and a great cooler, Purifies the Blood, resists Corruption and Putrefaction of the Humours; Cures all sorts of Fevers, whether Continual or Intermitting; and expels Gravel and Filth out of the Reins and Bladder.

IV. It opens all Obstructions of the Head, Stomach, Lungs, Liver, Spleen, Gall, Mesentery, Sweetbread, Bowels, Reins, Bladder, and Womb, helps the Stagnation of the Blood, and dissolves the most Tenacious Viscosities, where-soever, in any part of the Body.

V. It resists the malignity of the Humours, Cures the Scurvy, Dropsy, and Gout, is prevalent against Melancholy, and the Green-sickness; powerfully resists the Plague, and all manner of burning, malignant and

pestilential Feavers whatsoever.

VI. It is an admirable thing against all Diseases which proceed from Obstructions, or a plenitude of Gross Humours, being a sweet and effectual Remedy to root out even the worst of Diseases.

VII. It wonderfully comforts the Stomach, creates an Appetite, cools Inflammations, quenches Thirst, represses the heat of Fevers, causes a good Appetite, resists Poyson and Putrefaction, provokes Urine and the Terms in Women, breaks and expels the Stone, and prevails against Fits of the Mother. It is a great Cephalick, and Cures most cold and moist Diseases of the Head.

VIII. *The Dose and way of using it.* You may give from fifteen Drops to twenty, twenty five, thirty, or more, or you may drop so many Drops, into the Liquor you give it in, as to give it a pleasing sharpness. You may take it in Ale, Mead, White Wine, Rhenish Wine, Sherry, or Canary: Or it may be given in Barley-water, or Posset-drink, as the Sick best likes. Price eighteen pence an Ounce.



## CHAP. XXXII.

Oleum Sulphuris : Oyl of Sulphur.

**T**ake a little earthen Cup, which turn upside down, upon which place another Cup filled with melted Sulphur; place these in the middle of a great earthen Pan; over these hang a glass Bell with a long Neck, like a Matraass, an Inch and an half in Diameter, and about a yard long, having a hole at top to give vent to the Air; which does advance the burning: give Fire to the Sulphur with a red hot Nail or some such like thing; and when your Sulphur is spent, put new in the same place, and continue thus to do, until you have the quantity of Oyl which you desire, which keep in a glass close stop'd for use.

II. This Oyl is an Antidote against the Plague and all malignant and pestilential Fevers, as the Fever *Causos*, or burning fever, the Calenture, spotted fever, and sweating Sickness; it resists all manner of Corruptions and Putrefaction, inwardly taken and outwardly applied.

III. It opens all Obstructions of the Stomach and Lungs, taking away Coughs, Colds, Asthma's, difficulty of Breathing, shortness of Breath, Obstructions, Inflammations, and

other Distempers of those parts: It cools admirably, quenches Thirst, strengthens the Stomach; provokes Appetite, and causes a good Digestion. It also notably provokes the Terms.

IV. It opens all Obstructions of the Liver, Spleen, Bowels, Reins and Bladder: Is good against the Green-sickness, Jaundice, Dropsy, Cachexia, Hypochondriack Melancholy, Surfeits, dissolves the Concretions of Sand, or Gravel and Slime, whether in the Kidneys or Bladder, and expels it.

V. It is a specifick against all manner of putrid and burning Fevers, whether continual or Intermittent; it abates their Symptoms, as Burning, Heat, Thirst, Restlessness, Watchings, &c.

VI. It is a powerful Diuretick, and the most formidable Enemy against the Scurvy. It Cures Cachexies, and is a rare thing in Dropsies. It Cures the Scurvy in the Teeth, and wonderfully whitens them. It is good against Nauseousness and Loathing, and a perfect Remedy against Vomiting in all Diseases.

VII. It takes away all Corruptions in putrid Sores, old Ulcers, Fistula's, &c. being mix'd with Spirit of Wine in a due proportion, (and that it be not too sharp) and Cures Wounds in any part, oftentimes at once Dressing: mix'd with  
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the Chymical Oyl of Camomil, or Turpentine, it alleviates all pains of the Gout wherever, discusses Nodes, and Cures contracted and wither'd Members.

VIII. Though it takes away the preternatural Moisture in Dropsies; yet it restores the natural and radical Humidity, which is almost spent, for that it fortifies the whole Body against the power of the Dropsy, and Scurvy, and all the symptoms and disaffections proceeding therefrom.

IX. It powerfully purifies the Blood, and resists all manner of Putrefaction and Poyson, Cures the Bitings of mad Dogs, Vipers, and other venomous Creatures: It is a truly Noble Medicine, and may be exhibited in all Cordials.

X. It Cures any Ulceration in the Mouth, Throat, Uvula, or other parts, (only by touching the Ulcer with the Oyl:) for these purposes there is scarcely a better Remedy, as well to enlarge the Orifice, remove a Calus, as to correct and prepare it to a good Healing, by touching the same with Lint dip'd therein on the end of a Probe.

XI. It makes a Costive Body loose, and keeps it soluble: It Cures Hecticks, Consumptions, Asthma's, and Ulcers of the Lungs. In the French Pox it is excellent, and may serve instead of a Diet. It helps Ca-

tarrhs and Rheumatisms, and eases the pains of the Gout, and that by bathing therewith two or three times a day (mixing of it with a fit proportion of Water, or Spirit of Wine:) It strengthens the Nerves and Muscles, and is said to Cure a confirmed Leprosy.

XII. *The Dose and way of using it.* The Dose is from five Drops, to ten, fifteen, or twenty Drops; or so many as will give the Liquor it is taken in, a pleasant and grateful Acidity. It may be taken in Beer, Ale or Wine, and ought (when taken) to be mix'd with all the Liquor the Sick drinks: and being once begun withal, it ought to be continued for some Months, to make a change and alteration of the habit. *Price eighteen pence an Ounce.*

## CHAP. XXXIII.

*Oleum Salis Tartari: Oyl of Salt of Tartar.*

I. **T**ake pure Salt of Tartar; put it into a filtering Bag; and set it in a moist Celler to dissolve and melt; then filter again; so have you good Oleum Tartari per deliquium: which keep in a Glass close stop'd for use.

II. It is an excellent thing against the Stone, Sand or Gravel, or any slime or viscous Matter obstructing the Reins or Bladder;



Bladder; for it opens all Obstructions, and potently provokes Uriue, whereby it cleanses those parts from all their Filth.

III. It provokes Sweat, brings down the Terms in Women, and facilitates the Birth; it resists Poyson, destroys the acidity of the Blood, is Antiscorbutick, and Anodyn, it cuts, attenuates, dissolves; and therefore is profitable in the Scurvy, Dropsy, Jaundice, Gout, Palsy, Scabs, Itch, Leprosy, and French Pox: and it most admirably abates the heat of all malignant, burning and pestilential Fevers.

IV. It is profitable against the Green-sickness in Virgins, Obstructions of the Liver, Spleen, Gall and Mesentery, Hypochondriack Melancholy, and Quarans.

V. It has all the Virtues of the Salt of Tartar, and more fit for use, as being ready dissolved to hand: It kills Tetters and Ringworms, heals Ulcers, Scabs and scald Heads, by bathing them therewith: But it does it much better, if it be mix'd with Flowers of Sulphur, and quarter part of our Hercules, and made into the form of an Oyntment with Hog's Lard, and so applied Morning and Night.

VI. A few Drops of it mix'd with a Cathartick, makes the purging force stronger, and a little of it mix'd with any watery Menstruum, makes it

extract the Virtues of any Vegetable, the easier and better.

VII. It cleanses the Mass of Blood, and frees it from all acedities, and so prevents the breeding of the Tartarous Humor, whence comes the Stone, Gout, Scurvy, and many other Chronick and Rebellious Diseases.

VIII. Authors say it is good against the Apoplexy and Falling-sickness, as also all intermitting Fevers, chiefly the Tertian and Quartan Agues; and these things it may be helpful in, principally by sweetning the Blood.

IX. *The Dose and way of taking it.* You may take from twenty Drops to forty, fifty, sixty or more, and that five or six times a day, or as often as you drink. And you may take it in Beer, Ale, Mead, or Wine. It only makes the Liquor drink as if it were new. *Price twelve Pence an Ounce.*

## CHAP. XXXIV.

Syrupus Nephriticus noster: Our Nephritick Syrup.

I. **T**ake Spring Water six Pounds: in which dissolve Sal Prunelle four ounces: Salt of Tartar, Salt of Pot-Ashes, ana an.ounce  
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Ounce and half: six Salts of Wormwood, of Broom, of Cresses and of Scurvygrass, of each half an ounce, White Sugar six pounds: mix, melt, and make a Syrup; to which add rectified Spirit of Wine a pint: shake them well together till they are exactly united, strain through Hippocrates his Sleeve, and keep it in Glasses or Pots tyed over with Leather, for use.

II. The intention of this Syrup was to open Obstructions of the Viscera, chiefly of the Reins and Bladder, and to dissolve, expel, and bring away small Stones, Gravel, Sand, Slime, coagulated Blood, or any other Matter which may obstruct or stop those Passages.

III. It takes away all preternatural Heat in any part of the Body, Cures sore Throats, and is a specifick against Heat and Inflammation of the Reins or Bladder. It takes away the heat, sharpness, and scalding of the Urine, and all manner of pain in making of Water, so absolutely, as I believe no other Medicine in the World can do the like.

IV. I commend it as a Specifick in the running of the Reins, to take away pains of the Back, and to strengthen a weak Back: I have used many other things for the same purpose, but can truly say I never knew any thing so effectual as it in all my Life: such as have

had pain and weakness of the Back, with a sharpness or scalding of Urine, for eight or nine Years space: It has perfectly Cured, by taking it for some time.

V. It is a most admirable thing against all manner of violent heat, burning, and malignant Fevers; it represses the heat, gently cools, and takes away the Fever to a Miracle; a shower full of Medicines will not do (in these Diseases) what this alone Syrup will do: I commend the use of it both to old and young.

VI. It would take me too long a time to speak or write all that I know of this Syrup for its praises are beyond anything that I can say. It destroys Acidities, sweetens the Blood, and is profitable against the Dropsy, Jaundice, Stone, and Gout.

VII. *The Dose and way of taking of it.* Give from a Spoonful to three, according to the Age and Strength) Morning and Night; and on urgent occasions, Morning, Noon and Night. Give it either alone, or mix'd with Ale, Mead, White Wine or Sack. When you give it against pains and weakness of the Back, drop twenty or thirty Drops of our *Gutta Vitis* into each Dose. I use it as a Vehicle for many other Medicines. Price four Pence a Ounce.



## CHAP. XXXV.

*Tabulæ Emeticæ nostræ : Our Vomiting Lozenges:*

**T**ake Emetick Tartar of Mynsicht an ounce ; Lozenges of Sugar Pearl five ounces : moisten it with whites of Eggs one Ounce, and thicken it over a convenient fire, then make it into Lozenges of what form you please, weighing each a Dram a piece, otherwise you may make them less, at a pleasure, and proportion the Dose to weight, dry them and keep them for use.

II. This is the best of all Emetics, operating with much safety and gentleness : It Cures old pains of the Head, and other Diseases affecting it, as Head-ach, Megrims, Vertigo, Rheny, Madness, Apoplexy, Falling-sickness, Lethargy, Carus, Melancholy, weakness of Memory, &c.

III. It takes away a noise and hum in the Ears, difficulty of hearing ; pain and Wind in the Stomach and Sides, the Pleurisy, and other Disaffections of these parts. It cleanses a foul Stomach, Cures Loathing and Vomiting, causes a good Appetite to Food, and a strong Digestion.

IV. It is a most admired Remedy against the Scurvy, Dropsy, and Gout ; it roots out the Scum, perfectly takes away the

scorbutick taint, with all its evil symptoms : It evacuates the Water in Dropsies ; and takes away by the root, the Tartarous Matter breeding the Gout.

V. It is profitable against the Cachexia, the Green-sickness in Virgins, unnatural Longings, the yellow Jaundice, Diarrhoeas, Dysenteries, and the contagious Venom of the Plague or Pestilence : It opens inveterate Obstructions of the Liver, Spleen, and Mesentery, and prevails against scirrhus Tumors in any part of the Body.

VI. It powerfully opens Obstructions of the Lungs, and is profitable against Catarrhs, Coughs, Colds, Asthma's, Wheezing, shortness of Breath, difficulty of Breathing, Phthisick, Apostems and Ulcers of the Lungs. It is good against putrid and acute Fevers, continual and intermitting Quartans ; and kills Worms in Children.

VII. It resists the Corruption and Putrefaction of the Humours, cleanses the Blood, helps its Circulation, and prevents it from Stagnating, gently carrying off all the ill Humours by Vomiting and Stool : And it is so powerful a Specifick in the Gout, Sciatica, and a Rheumatism, that few other things can equal it.

VIII. It provokes the Terms, perfectly removes Crudities from the Stomach ; helps Hypochondriack Melancholy, and very



happily Cures Quartans; yea Tertian and Quotidian Agues. It causes old rotten Sores, malign Ulcers and Fistula's, speedily to heal, by carrying off the matter which feeds them; and prevails against eating Herpes, Tettars, Ring-worms, Scabs, Botches, Boyls, Pushes, and such like Leprous Distempers.

IX. I have given these Vomiting Lozenges to Children who have been in a pining Condition, or would not eat their Food; and to such as have been afflicted with Vomiting, as also to Children that have had the Rickets, or been troubled with Worms, and it has miraculously Cured them, at once or twice taking.

X. The Dose and way of taking them. Dose from fifteen Grains to twenty five, thirty, or thirty five Grains; but this latter Dose ought only to be given to strong Men and Women. Infants may take from six to nine Grains: Children of two or three Years old, from nine Grains to twelve or fifteen.

XI. After the same manner you may proportion the Dose to all Persons, from four Years old and upward to forty, fifty, sixty, or seventy Years of Age, giving from fifteen Grains to thirty or thirty five, according to Age and Strength.

XII. It is to be eaten like a Sugar Plum in the morning fasting with some warm Broth, Posset-drink, or Mace Ale, which as it Works

ought to be drunk plentifully: When it has done Working, give the Sick a Glass of burnt Claret, or mild Ale. And as need requires, you may repeat the Dose, two, three, or four times, letting always two, three or four Days be between each Dose. Price two shillings six pence an Ounce.

## CHAP. XXXVI.

Sal Mirabile nostrum: Our wonderful Salt.

I. **T**ake Common Salt as much as you please; dissolve it in Water, so much as to make it a strong Pickle: Take of this Pickle four Parts, Oyl of Vitriol one part; put them into a Glass Cucurbit, and destil in Sand; so have you first a phlegm, then an excellent acid Spirit of Salt; draw off this Spirit to dryness, and preserve the Phlegm and Spirit apart.

II. The White Salt at bottom, dissolve in hot Water, which dissolution filter through brown Paper, and evaporate till a Skin appears, then set it in a cold place to Crystalize, (which Crystals ought not to be Corrosive; if so, they must be dissolved and evaporated again:) These Crystals are Sal Mirabile, which have a Cathartick or purging Virtue. Where Note, That too much of the Water is not to be exhaled but only so much as may put in



into a Condition to Crystalize.

III. It is a Salt of very subtil parts, digesting and cleansing; It opens all manner of Obstructions in any part of the Body, and is a great resolver of all Slimy, Viscous, and Tartarous Matter, from whence proceed the Sciatica, Rheumatism, Gout, Scirrhus of the Liver and Spleen, Agues, &c.

IV. It dissolves the Stone in the Reins and Bladder to a Slime, and brings it away, as also Gravel, Purulent Matter, and whatsoever obstructs the passages of the Urine in the Reins, Ureters and Bladder, provoking Urine, and causing it to be brought away with speed and ease.

V. It Cures the Jaundice, by restoring the lost Animal Salt, prevails in the Dropsy, Cachexy, and all watery Diseases, is profitable in the Cholick, Wind in the Stomach or Bowels; opens obstructions of the Lungs, and is good against Asthma's, Coughs, Colds, Wheesings, difficulty of breathing, shortness of breath, &c.

VI. It rectifies and corroborates the tone of the Stomach, restores lost Appetite, helps Digestion, and eases intolerable pains in that Bowel. Being taken for eighty or ninety days together or more, it has Cured Scirrhus Tumours, and Cancers in several parts of the Body; as also the King's-Evil, running Sores, old fordid and **Rebellious Ulcers**, **Fistula's**,

Gangreens, Mortifications, &c.

VII. It is of miraculous use against the Worms and Rickets in Children, and other weakness happening to them: It prevails against Convulsions, Palsies, Fits of the Mother, Obstructions of the Womb, Stoppage of the Terms, and other Hyfterick Distempers.

VIII. It is a most admirable thing against Cataracts, whilst in their beginning, it helps dimness of Sight, cloudiness, yea, blindness it self, by cleansing the Brain, removing obstructions in the optick Nerves, and strengthens the animal Spirits which fill them.

IX. I have seen great things done by it, being used many days together, in the Cure of the French Pox and Scurvy; for it is an Antidote against all Venereal Venom, takes away the Pocky and scorbutick Taint, sweetens the Blood, and causes the *Flammula Cordis* to burn clear: for this Salt resolves, cleanses and purifies to a wonder; and is a powerful specificick in the Gout, so that few things can equal it.

X. It is of good use in Quinsies, Pleurisies, Peripneumonia's, Erysipela's, and other like Distempers proceeding from preternatural Heat, and Obstruction; for taking away the Obstruction, it dissolves the Coagulation and Stagnation, and causes the Blood and Humors to Circulate freely.



XI. It is an excellent thing against all Agues and Fevers, whether continent, continual or intermitting; prevails especially against Tertians and Quartans, all burning, malign, and pestilential Fevers, destroying the preternatural Heat, preventing or expelling the Putrefaction, and resisting the very Poyson of the Disease.

XII. It is a good Cathartic, expels and drives from the Heart, is good against Poyson and Plague, as also the biting of mad Dogs, Vipers, or other Venemous Creatures: It comforts and refreshes the Head, Brain, Nerves and Animal Spirits, and prevails against all Diseases affecting them; as Head-achs, Megrims, Vertigo's, Epilepsies, Apoplexies, Palsies, Convulsions, Cramps, Lethargies, Carus, Dulness, Sleepiness, Frenzies, Madness, Hypochondriack Melancholy, Scabs, Itch, Ulcers, Botches, Boils, Morpew, Scurff, Leprosy, &c. all which proceed from a depravation and vitious property of the Blood and Animal Spirits.

XIII. *The Dose and manner of taking it.* It may be given in the Morning from half an Ounce to six Drams or an Ounce, according to Age and Strength, in a Glass of Beer, Ale, or Wine, or in a Glass of fair warm Water: and it ought to be taken for two or three days together.

XIV. If the Sick cannot take so large a Dose, you may give less, and let it be taken four, five, six, or seven days together, as aforesaid, or oftener. For the Gout, give it also Inwardly, and apply it Outwardly, dissolved in Wine: Dip a Linnen Cloth in it, and apply it to the place, which moisten with a Sponge as often as it dries, for Twelve Hours. *Price one shilling an Ounce.*

## CHAP. XXXVII.

Sal Vitriolatum: Or Salt Vitriolated.

I. **T**ake the purest Salt of Tartar as much as you please; or if you please, instead thereof, Oleum Tartari per deliquium: Affuse thereon the best Oyl Vitriol, a sufficient quantity, viz. so much till you see the Ebullition ceases, which you may know by stirring the Matter: Then gently evaporate the Humidity to dryness, continually stirring of it in the evaporation with a wooden Spatula, but especially when it begins to grow dry, so will you have a most pure white Salt, which keep for use.

II. After the same manner may you vitriolate Lapis Prunellæ: or you may prepare it by the Affusion of Spirit of Nitre in like manner; so will the Salt



*be Nitrated, white and pure as the former, and having the same properties and virtues.*

III. These two Medicaments are both of a Nature, and serve both to the same ends and intentions; they cause Digestion, strengthen the Stomach, and cause a good Appetite, dissolve Tartar in the Body, and open all Obstructions whatsoever, Curing Fevers, Greensickness, stoppage of the Terms, Quartans, &c.

IV. They are indeed famous openers of Obstructions; they provoke Urine, open all the Urinary passages, dissolve the Stone, and all Tartarous coagulations in the Body, and expel them being dissolved.

V. They are prevalent against Pleurifies, and all stoppages of the Stomach, Lungs, Bowels, Reins and Bladder, by which they help Coughs, Asthma's, Consumptions, Hecticks, Cachexia's, Dropsies, &c.

VI. They are wonderful against the Infection of the Plague, being scarcely inferior to any other thing now used; and prevail against all burning, malign, and pestilential Fevers, as Measles, Small Pox, Spotted Fever, Calenture, burning Tertians, &c. potently resisting the venom and poyson of the Disease.

VII. They are excellent to cut and digest thick and tartarous Humors, resist putrefaction, allay inflammations and heat, and Cure putrid Fevers and

the Sweating Sickness. They are an Antidote against Melancholy, prevail against Agues, Catarrhs, Rheumatisms, Gout, Scurvy, and all impurities of the Blood.

VIII. They are said to be a specifick in the Cholick, especially if prepared with Spirit of Nitre, giving present ease, and removing all the Obstructions of the Bowels. In a Lotion or Gargarism they stop Gangreens, (being dissolved in Wine, mix'd with Spirit of Wine) take away Rotten Flesh, Warts, and heal Sores, Cankers, and Ulcers of the Mouth, Throat, and other parts.

IX. They are very powerful Aperitives and Deoppilatives, working all their effects with a World of sweetness and pleasure. They prevail against most affections of the Head, Brain, Lungs, Stomach, Liver, Spleen, Pancreas, Mesentery, Reins, Bladder and Womb, Curing all Diseases in those Parts proceeding from slimy, tenacious and viscous Humors.

X. They provoke Stools, purify the whole Mass of Blood, renovating the whole Man, remove the Malignity of Humours, Cures the King's-Evil, Rickets in Children, kill Worms, and are a Specifick against the Dropsy, Jaundice, Dysenteries, Iliack and Cholick Passion, Palies, Apoplexies, Gouts, Leprosies, Megrims, Vertigo's, Epilepsies,

lepsies, Carus, Lethargy, Fits of the Mother, &c. by taking away Flatulencies, Watery, and Tartarous Viscosities, &c.

XI. *The Dose and way of giving them.* Dose from six Grains to fifteen or twenty in Broth, Ale, Wine, Syrup, or other convenient Vehicle. You may give either of them, two, three, or four times a day, or oftner, as you see occasion. Price eighteen pence an Ounce.

## CHAP. XXXVIII.

*Calomelanos : The Mineral Purge.*

I. **T**AKE Venetian Corrosive sublimate, powder it, to which put an equal weight of purged Quick silver; incorporate them by beating or grinding in a Marble Mortar, so long till the Quick silver cannot be seen, to which put so much Spirit of Vinegar, as may make the powder wet or only moist; put it into a small long neck'd Matraß, but of that bigness, that there may be at least five parts empty when the matter is in; let it not be luted, that you may see to the bottom, which place above the middle in Sand; put first a gentle fire under it, then increase it by degrees six hours, that the Mercury may be driven from the bottom into the middle concentra-

tion of the Matraß; which being separated from that at top and bottom, reduce it into small powder, and sublime it a second time; and the third time, repeating the operation to the sixth time (but abating the quantity of crude Mercury) till it has lost its acrimony, is freed from all impurity, and becomes white as Snow.

II. This is a specifick and great secret against the French Pox, Gonorrhoea, or running of the Reins, and all other venereal Symptoms, as Boils, Botches, Scabs, Nodes, Tophi, Gums, Scurff, Morpew, pocky Leprosy, Ulcers, Sores, Cankers, nocturnal Pains, and Curing them, if wisely used, to a wonder.

III. It is a thing of singular use in Curing the Scurvy, Dropsy, Gout, Rheumatism, King's-Evil, Megrim, Vertigo, and other Diseases of the Brain. It is profitable against the Cachexia, yellow Jaundice, Itch, Tetters, Ring-worms, ill-natured and rebellious Ulcers, eating Herpes, &c. against which you may (as well as giving it inwardly) use it outwardly, by strewing the impalpable powder thereof, upon the place affected, or mix it with Pomatum, Basilicon, and so apply it.

IV. It kills Worms both in the Stomach and Bowels, and is so safe that it may be given to Children: It prevails against rebellious Agues, inveterate Catarrhs (given with the other Purges) and is a wonderful



derful thing against the stubborn and rebellious King's Evil; for it melts (as it were) the Viscous and Tartarous Matter, and carries it off by Stool.

V. It is a famous Remedy in all other deplorable Diseases, proceeding from Putrefaction of Humours; for it purifies the Blood, sweetens the Lymphatick Juyce, corrects the vices of the *Viscera*, and rectifies the very Marrow in the Bones, thereby freeing the whole Body from all Filth and Uncleaness.

VI. It is a most singular Cathartick, and may merit the name of *Panacea*, purging gently by Stool, not at all by Vomit. It brings forth all poysonous and vitious Humours, Cures Ulcers in the Reins and Bladder, and Dissolves all Scirrhus and Scorbutick Tumours, whether inward or outward.

VII. *The Dose and way of using it.* To Children you may give from seven Grains to ten or twelve, with half as much Pouder of Scammony. To strong Persons, from twenty Grains to twenty five or half a Dram, sometimes to two Scruples. Or with sixteen Grains thereof, you may mix two Grains of *Mercurius vitæ*, which being ground together for about two Hours, may then be mix'd with twelve Grains of Scammony; and so given e-

very other day in the Morning fasting.

VIII. It is best mix'd with some purging Extract or Pouder, and so made up into Pills or a Bolus, with the Pap of an Apple, stewed Prune, Honey, &c. and so taken at Night going to Bed, or after Midnight, which is better: But if the sick has an easy Body to work upon, then it will be best given early in the Morning.

IX. But I often give it alone in very subtil pouder over Night in Conserve of Roses, or a little Syrup, and then the next Morning exhibit a proper Purge against the Distemper; and so repeat the same in like manner again every third or fourth Day, for ten or twelve times, or so long as I see occasion.

X. If it be taken to Flux withal, you may give it from a Scruple to a Dram, augmenting the Dose for four Days together, with Care and Observation, as in that Method is required. Where Note, That it ought to be Levigated into a most impalpable Pouder before it is given. *Price two shillings six pence an Ounce.*

## CHAP. XXXIX.

Aurum Vitæ : Vital Gold.

I. **T**ake filing sof fine Gold one ounce : dissolve it in Aqua Regis four ounces ; and keep the Solution hot. Take Quick-silver four ounces ; dissolve it in Sptrit of Nitre twelve ounces ; mix them till they are black. Distil the mixture in an Alembick in Sand, with a gradual fire, and in the end with a greater, till the Still or Retort at the bottom is red hot. Take both the precipitate at bottom and the sublimate, and dissolve again with fresh A. R. and distil as before: Then sprinkle the Powder on a red hot plate of Iron, that the Spirit of the Aqua Regis may wholly evaporate : after which, wash it with distilled rain Water, and draw off from it Spirit of Wine by many Cohobations. This is Aurum Vitæ Cathartick and Emetick.

II. Take Filings of fine Gold one ounce : dissolve it in A. R. four ounces : take Quicksilver two ounces : dissolve it six ounces of good A. F. Take Butter of Antimony twelve ounces, dissolve it in Bezoartick Spirit of Salt ; mix all these Solutions together, and abstrakt the Menstruums by degrees in a Glass Retort, often Cohobating : add fresh Spirit of Salt, or Spirit of Nitre, abstrakt and cohobate often. Then

with a gentle Calcination, bring it to a reddish coloured Powder. This is Aurum Vitæ Sudorifick ; Or, Bezoar mineral with Gold.

III. These are great Medicines, and almost of infinite Virtues ; for they destroy the very essence of Venoms, the first by Purging, the other by Sweating ; for after a few times taking, they give rest and ease, and take away all manner of pains in any part of the Body.

IV. Given in the largest Dose, they powerfully expel all manner of malignity and Poyson from the Heart, whether it proceeds from the French Pox, pocky Gonorrhœa, Leprosy, Elephantiasis, Cancer, King's-Evil ; biting or stinging of any venomous Creature, or from the Contagion of any Epidemick, malignant, or pestilential Disease, as the Measles, small-Pox, Calenture, spotted Fever, Sweating-sickness, or Plague it self.

V. They are singular good against the Scurvy, whether in a hot or cold Constitution, as also against the Leprosy, taking away Scabs, Scurff, Itch, Tettars, Ring-worms, Morpew, Boyls, Pustules, or other breakings out, by loosing the too strict joyniting of the Blood from a Combination of acid or fix'd Salts with Sulphureous Particles, whereby they separate the Recrements and impurities of the whole Mass,

both



both of Flesh and Blood, through the pores of the Skin.

VI. They are profitable for Women in Labour, for they expel both Birth and After-Birth, and after Delivery they stupendiously take away all the After-pains: They are also profitable to ease the most acute pains, as those of the Cholick, Stone, Pleurisy, Gout, Sciatica, &c.

VII. They mightily strengthen the Heart, revive all the Spirits, Natural, Vital, and Animal, fortifying the whole intire Man to a wonder, whereby they resist Melancholy and Discontent of Mind, melt frigid, clammy, and viscous Humours, and so open all manner of Obstructions of Liver, Spleen, Lungs, Gall, Womb, Reins and Bladder.

VIII. They are good against Palpitation, Fainting, Swooning, Trembling, and other Passions of the Heart, sickness at Stomach, Wind, indigestion, and want of Appetite, and are very profitable for such as are troubled with Weaknesses, or languish under Hecticks, Consumptions, King's-Evil, Scurvy, Pox, Poysons, &c.

IX. They are excellent in all Continent, Continual, Burning, Pestilential or Intermitting Fevers, for they interfere immediately with their original Cause. They are good against Catarrhs, and stop all sorts of Distillations, whether thin, sharp, or salt, falling upon the Throat, and Aspera Ar-

teria; and are a specifick almost in all Diseases, which may befall the Head, Brain or Nerves, for that they miraculously strengthen those parts, and recreate the Animal Spirits.

X. *The Dose and way of using them.* The first may be given from two Grains to twelve, according to Age and Strength. The other from ten Grains to twenty or thirty. They have both one and the same Virtues; but the first is to be used where Purging is required: the other, where Sweating is requisite.

XI. The first may be given in a Bolus over Night, and a Purge the next day: or mixt with a Purge, and so given in the Morning, and to be continued, as the body of the Sick is able to bear, for eight or ten times, either every day, or every other, or third day.

XII. The latter may be given at Night, in a Bolus with our Antidote, or made up into Pills with our Antidote, or made up into Pills with *Chio Turpentine*, and given against Leprosies, forty, sixty, or a hundred Days together, according as the Exigency of the Distemper requires. They are great Medicines, certain and safe. *Price of either, fifty shillings an ounce.*



## CHAP. XL.

Angelus Mineralis: Our Angel,  
or, Sudorifick Mercury.

**I.** Take Quick-silver purified from all its filth, ten ounces: fine Gold purified by Antimony one ounce: mix and make an Amalgama, which put into a Retort, on an earthen Capel, with an Ash-heat: cover it with another earthen pan, affixing a large Receiver without Luting, make a fire in your Furnace, which increase Gradatim. When the ☿ is distilled from the ☉, let the fire go out of it self, and all cool; then take the ☉ out, powder it in a glass Mortar, and Amalgamate it again with the Quick-silver, which put into the Retort, and distil as before: this work repeat so often till the ☉ and ☿ will no more Amalgamate. Now Note, That you cast away no Powder which you may think to be feces, for then you will lose your Medicine. Your ☉ (now much encreased in weight) beat again into subtil powder, which wash in distilled rain Water, in the Mortar with the Pestle, till the Water is bluish black, which decant, and reserve: wash again in like manner, decanting and reserving, so often till the water will be no more blue. And these works of Amalgamating, distilling and washing, so often repeat, till all

the Anima is extracted out of the ☿; and that the ☉ and ☿ will Amalgamate, though after a thousand Distillations. These reserved Waters being mixed together, and well settled; decant the clear from the Powder, which dry in a gentle sand heat. The decanted Waters evaporate in a very gentle sand heat also to dryness, so will you have another powder, which mix with the former; This mixture put into a little Glass Cucurbit, and distil off from it Aqua Ovorum five or six times, till the powder becomes red. Put it now into a broad-bottomed Glass, narrow at mouth, and so on to the belly of it; seal it up Hermetically, letting it cover the bottom of the Glass, as exactly as may be of a thickness: digest 30 days in Sand, first with a gentle Fire, and after with a Stronger, encreasing the heat by degrees. Then distil off from it the best S.V. five or six times, so have you the mineral Angel, and a Sudorifick ☿, which is one of the greatest Medicines that can be made out of the Mineral Kingdom.

**II.** Or thus: Take Hungarian Quick-silver, or the best purified ☿ three ounces: fine Gold purified by Antimony, an ounce and half: mix and make an Amalgama. Put this into a glass Cucurbit, or holt Head, two or three foot high, whose interior part let be large and broad, but the superior part narrow and long. Digest with a gentle heat forty days, and let the Fire be gentle and continual.



continual; so will the Amalgama be turned into a rubicund powder: mix this powder with Aqua Ovorum twelve ounces, which digest for a Month, afterward distil by an Alembick with seven Cohobations, augmenting the fire toward the end, that the powder may be sufficiently dried. Then for fifteen days circulate with redified S.V. in a gentle sand heat, and abstract the Spirit by distillation: so have you the Angelus Mineralis, Or, Sudorifick Mercury.

III. Aqua Ovorum. Take one hundred Eggs hard boiled; bruise them and distil in an Alembick per Cineres, very gently to dryness: the faces calcine and reverberate; put them into a Retort, and affuse on them the former Water: distil per arenam with a strong Fire, cohobating five or six times. Or thus: R<sup>x</sup> Spirit of Vinegar lbij. flegm of Alum lbij. Calx of Egg-shells reverberated, ℥vj. mix and distil to dryness.

IV. This Angelus is the highest Alcalý that can be prepared in Nature, whether in the Vegetable, Animal, or Mineral Kingdoms; and performs more in sweetning the Blood, than common Bezoar Mineral, or any other Preparation whatsoever.

V. Its chief use is in resisting the Venom and Poyson of the French Pox, pocky Gonorrhæa, Leprosy, Elephantiasis, and Cancers, or the malignity of other inveterate and poysonous Diseases; and is profitable against the Dropsy, Jaundice, and King's-Evil.

VI. It Cures inveterate and virulent Ulcers, and running Sores, whether proceeding from the Pox or otherwise, being inwardly taken, and outwardly applyed over the naked Ulcer dry, with a little Lint, washing the same every time with our Regulata.

VII. It is prevalent against the Scurvy, and all Tartarous Diseases of the Blood and Humors; wholly destroying that matter, which breeds the Stone in the Reins and Bladder, or stony Concretions in the Joynts, in the Gout: So that in preventing those Diseases, it excels all other Remedies.

VIII. It kills Worms whether in Young or Old, most effectually; and gives ease in all sorts of intolerable dolors or pains, whether internal or external; yea, though in the most remote parts of the Body, whether proceeding from the Scurvy, Gout or Pox, or from any other cause whatsoever: It performs its work in these Cases, even to admiration, and where Opium has been applied in vain, as in Nocturnal pains in the Arms, Shoulders, Shin-bones, &c.

IX. It is a prevalent Antidote against the Measles, Small-Pox, burning Fevers, Calentures, spotted Fevers, Plague, pestilential Fevers, or any other malign Distemper, in all which it does Wonders, resists the Infection, overcomes the Putrefaction and Poyson, and performs more in those Diseases than



than any other Antidote whatsoever.

X. It is a high preparation of Mercury, and infinitely safe; I have given it an hundred days together in *Poxes, Leprosies, and other Defilements of the Skin*, without so much as once purging between whiles, it is so innocent, which cannot be done with any other Preparation of Mercury besides this that I know of. Nor have I yet observed any evil symptoms after the use of it, although I have given I believe more than ten thousand Doses of it.

XI. It is a powerful sweating Medicine, if given at Night in Bed, and the Sick be disposed for that purpose. And it is for the most part given Dietetically in the *French Pox, pocky Gonorrhœa, Leprosy, Schruvy, or Gout*, for forty, sixty, ninety, or an hundred Days together. But in this Case the Sick ought to purge with some proper Purge, once in eight or ten days, to carry off the separated Morbifick Matter.

XII. The Dose and way of using of it. You may give from ten to twenty, or thirty Grains or more; according to Age and Strength. It may be taken in a little Syrup, or in a Bolus or Pill, which may be wash'd down with a little Ale or Wine.

XIII. It has no sensible Operation, unless you design it for sweating, nor need the Sick use any order of Diet, but on-

ly temperance. But when it is used against *Poxes, Leprosies, King's-Evil, or other breakings out of the Skin*, the Patient will do well to bathe outwardly with our *Powers of Mercury*, once or twice a day, as we have directed in Chap. 24. aforegoing.

XIV. And when it is given in a *Gonorrhœa*, Our *Aqua Regulata* at Chap. 1. ought also to be injected into the Yard, three, four, five, or six times a day, as there directed. Price fifty shillings an ounce.

## CHAP. XII.

Arcanum Corallinum: The Coralline præcipitate.

I. **T**ake Quick-silver three ounces, dissolve it in Spirit of Nitre six ounces and evaporate it, and this three times repeat, and evaporate in a glass Matraass with a short neck, and a gradual Fire sweeten by often washing it in fair warm Water, and then reverberate in a Crucible, till it becomes as red as Coral, so you have Arcanum Corallinum, one of the most absolute Specificks against the French Pox.

II. This is a real and true Arcanum against the French-Pox, and virulent Gonorrhœa, and all the Dependencies and evil Symptoms; for it destroys the  
Poison



Poyson and Malignity of the Disease, and universally carries away what is malignant and hurtful, evacuating all manner of filth and corruption in the whole Body.

III. It purges something more than the *Calomelanos*, but if given several times alone, *viz.* without a Purging Medicine along with it, it will flux, as well as that; by either Method it is of great force in Curing the French Pox, Gonorrhœa, and all venereal Ulcers, as Botches, Boils, Scabs, and pocky Pustules.

IV. It Cures Tettars, Ringworms, cancerous Sores, Itch, Leprosy, by taking it inwardly in a purging Medicament; and mixing it with Oyl or Hogs Lard, and anointing the parts affected therewith; but beware that you anoint not any part of the Stomach or Belly, lest you kill the Patient therewith.

V. And indeed for outward application in the cure of Malignant, and Corrosive Ulcers, Scabs, Itch, and all corruptions of the Skin, no outward Remedy surpasses it: Mix two Scruples, a Dram or two Drams of it finely levigated with an ounce of Pomatum, and anoint therewith; for eating Herpes, malignant Ulcers, mix as much with the like quantity of Basilicon, and apply it emplasterwise.

VI. It is a wonderful thing against a stubborn and invete-

rate King's-Evil, Gout, Dropsy, Leprosy; against rebellious Agues, vehement Catarrhs, &c. It kills Worms in the Stomach, and those which are generated in the Bowels and *Intestinum rectum*. It is a good Medicine, and ought to be esteemed as a Jewel.

VII. But a white precipitate is thus made: Take Quick-silver purified, or driven from Sea Salt in a Retort, one pound: Aqua fortis, (made of Vitriol, two parts, Nitre one part) two pounds: make a dissolution according to Art; in a long necked Matraß, and be careful to avoid the fumes; in the mean season prepare a Brine of Sea Salt and fair Water, which filtrate, and put your solution of Mercury into it, so will a white Powder immediately precipitate, which is to be washed from all its Acrimony in warm Spring Water filtrated, then dry it, and keep it for use. Where Note, That if you use Spirit of Nitre instead of the A. F. it will be the easier dulcified: also that the Matraß be of such a Magnitude, as it may not be half full, lest the Ebullition should be so great, as to make the Water run over,

VIII. The Dose and way of taking it. The White Precipitate is given from four Grains to ten; but Mr. Wiseman has often given it from ten to twenty six Grains, the Arcanum Corallinum from two Grains to four or six, mix'd with some proper Purge, let it be given in the Morning,

Morning, and once every second, third, or fourth day, with observation and care. Price of the *Arcan. Corallinum* six shillings an ounce. Price of the *White Præcipitate* four shillings an ounce.

## CHAP. XLII.

*Pulvis Regalis noster : Our Royal Powder.*

**I.** Take Scammony two ounces; Jalap, Cream of Tartar, Nitre, of each an ounce; Elaterium, Cloves, Nutmegs, Zedoary, Cinnamon, of each two Drams and a half, make each into a fine Powder a part, then mix them together, and keep them in a glass close stop'd.

**II.** It is a most admirable thing for a Panchymagogue or Universal Purger; so that very few things exceed it: It Purges and carries off by Stool, but sometimes by Vomit also, if the Stomach be very foul, all Humours, whether thick or thin, and may be given to both Sexes, whether Young or Old, little Infants excepted, because of its substantial Working.

**III.** I commend the use hereof in the Gout, Sciatica, Dropsy, and Jaundice, beyond most other Purges; for in these Diseases I have had large Experience thereof: I once Cured a Woman of a most extream and

inveterate Sciatica with four Doses of it, given every third or fourth day, taking also in the Interval of Purging our Gordial Pills, in Chap. 48 following, and bathing the part twice a day with the Powers of Turpentine.

**IV.** It purifies the Blood, strengthens the Stomach, provokes Appetite, and expels Flegm, Choler, and Melancholy. It evacuates Flegm, and other gross Humors from the Head, Joynts, and other remote parts; and has been found of excellent use in old Head-achs, Megrims, Apoplexy, Falling-sickness, Vertigo, Melancholy, Carus, Frenzy, Madness, Lethargy, and other such like cold and moist Diseases of the Head and Brain.

**V.** I have given the Medicine with good Success in Quartan Agues, (seldom missing of the Cure) black Jaundice, Hypochondriack Melancholy, King's-Evil, and other the like old, stubborn, and rebellious Diseases.

**VI.** It is a most admirable Remedy against the French Pox; especially if to every ounce thereof you add a Dram and half, or two Drams of *Arcanum Corallinum*, or White Precipitate, mentioned in the last Chapter; and so it performs that Cure, without Fluxing to a wonder. Otherwise, the Prescript it self is scarcely inferior to any other Purge.

**VII.** It



VII. It specially Cures the Scurvy, Dropsy, Gout, Jaundice, Cachexy, and Green-sickness: It opens all Obstructions of the Stomach, Liver, Spleen, Mesentery, and Womb: and most Diseases of the Womb, proceeding from cold, moisture, Wind; Obstructions, and variety of filthy Humours, I have removed therewith to a wonder; for it admirably cleanses and diverts the propensions of that part.

VIII. It cleanses the Stomach and Bowels from cold, moist, viscid, slimy, and corrupt Humours; and all manner of Filth: It prevails in the Dropsy, evacuates Water powerfully; and Cures any surfeit, if exhibited upon the first coming thereof.

IX. It kills Worms, whether in Old or Young; is an excellent thing against all Agues and Fevers; by causing the Evacuation of the Febrile Matter. It cleanses, strengthens, and corroborates all parts of the Head and Stomach; carries off Catarrhs; fortifies and recruits the Memory, acuates the Senses, and prevails against Tartarous Diseases, Melancholy and the King's-Evil; for which last Disease, I esteem it one of the best Purges.

X. It provokes the Terms powerfully, more especially in cold and moist Constitutions, and is good against the Whites in Women, and o-

ther foulness of the Womb, by purging away the filthy Matter.

XI. Being often taken they cause old Ulcers, running Sores, inveterate and malignant Fistula's, King's Evil Sores, Apostems, &c. speedily to heal, by Purging away the cause which feeds them. Indeed this our Royal Powder performs desperate Cures, almost to a Miracle.

XII. *The Dose and way of taking it.* It may be given from ten Grains to twenty, and to twenty five or thirty Grains in strong Bodies; mix it with the Pap of an Apple, or a stewed Prune, or with a little Conserve of Roses, or a little Syrup, and so let the Patient take it early in the Morning, having ready some Broth or Posset-drink to take liberally after it; and so to keep his Chamber for that day. Let it be repeated every third, fourth, or fifth day, as the Sick is able to bear it, and to be continued four, six, eight or ten times, as you shall see occasion. *Price five shillings an Ounce.*

## CHAP. XLIII.

*Pulvis Antifebricitus noſter: Our Powder againſt Fevers.*

**I.** Take Antimony five parts: Sal Nitre ſix parts, Salt of Tartar two parts; make all into a moſt ſubtil powder: put it by ſpoonfuls into a Crucible red fire hot, and when it flows like water, take it off, ſo will you have at bottom, an antifebritick Maſs, which waſh not from the Salt at all. Take of this Maſs twelve ounces, purified Nitre fourteen ounces, all being in fine Powder mix them, and keep it cloſe in a Box for uſe, or in a Glaſs ſtop'd cloſe with a Cork.

II. This is a famous Medicament againſt Fevers of all ſorts, having ſcarcely any equal. I have given it more than a thouſand times with unparallel'd Succeſs: It takes off the Fever beyond Expectation at three or four times taking, and ſometimes with a ſingle Doſe, as if it was done by Incantation: nor can I tell that ever I gave it in a Fever in vain. I Communicated it to a worthy Gentleman, a Doctor of Phyſick, who by Letter gave me this following account of it.

III. Octob. 23. Anno 1683. *Worthy Sir, I have uſed your Antifebritick Powder (which you gave me notice of) in Fevers, with great benefit. It is ſo far from*

*Vomiting, that I have adminiſtered it to Children, when they have Vomited, and it has turned downwards. Stools that have been inodorous before, have been ſtrangely offensive after it. It has taken off Fevers ſometimes at a Doſe. I have given it at leaſt fifty times, and its effects have been always innocent, for the moſt part effectual, ſometimes ſtupendious. I doubt not it may be extended to other Diſeaſes with equal advantage. Thus far the ſaid Doctor.*

IV. It is ſomething Sudorifick, if given for that purpoſe; but for the moſt part works downwards firſt, and afterwards provokes Sweat: It is prevalent againſt all putrid Fevers, Meaſles, Small Pox, Calentures, Spotted Fever, Sweating Sickneſs, the Plague, and all other venomous Diſeaſes.

V. It is a great Aperitive and Deoppilative, opening all Obſtructions of the Stomach, Liver, Spleen, Meſentery, Reins, Womb, and other parts. It is good againſt ſtoppage of the Terms, Green-ſickneſs, Dropſy, Melancholy, Scurvy, Jaundice, and Gout.

VI. Mix'd with Venice or Chio Turpentine, it prevails againſt old Gonorrhœa's, the Whites, and other Diſtempers of the Reins, Womb, and ſeminal Veſſels.

VII. It cleanses without violence, reſiſts Putrefaction in the higheſt degree, fortifies the Stomach, corrects Crudities, and



strengthens the universal Man, purifies the whole Mass of Blood, scours and clears the Bowels of Filth and viscouſ Humours, by gently Purging, and brings health in an unknown way.

VIII. It resists all Disaffecti-  
ons of the Heart, Brain, Liver,  
and other parts of the Human  
Body, which serve for the Con-  
servation of Life; for it has a  
substance and quality agreeable  
with ours; it is very profitable  
in Hectick Fevers, by taking  
away the preternatural Heat,  
and restoring the radical Moi-  
sture, and defends the very  
essence of Human Nature a-  
gainst the assaults of all its E-  
nemies.

IX. *The Dose and manner of  
using it.* You may give it to  
Children from ten Grains to  
a Scruple or more: To elder  
Persons from a Scruple to two  
Scruples, and strong Persons  
may take it to a Dram. Or  
twenty, or twenty five Grains  
may be given Morning and E-  
vening, for eight, twelve, or  
twenty days together, as you  
see occasion. You may give it  
made up into a Bolus, with a  
little Gelly of Harts-horn, Con-  
serve of Quinces, pulp of Prunes,  
or a little Honey. Or you may  
cause it to be exhibited in a  
spoonful of any convenient Sy-  
rup. *Price two shillings six  
pence an ounce.*

## CHAP. XLIV.

Pulvis Bezoarticus noster : *Our  
Cordial Powder.*

I. **T**ake Terra Lemina six  
ounces, Bezoar Mineral,  
Bezoar Oriental, Bezoar  
Animal, Sal Nitre, Virginea Snake-  
root, Winters Bark, Sulphur of Mars  
and Venus of each one ounce, Cochi-  
nele, Saffron, of each two Drams,  
Camphir one Dram : all being in  
subtil Powder, mix them, and keep  
them close in a Glass, or in a Box  
with a screw.

II. This is an excellent An-  
tidote against the Plague, all  
pestilential and malign Fevers,  
as the Measles, Small Pox, Pur-  
ples, or Spotted Fever, the Ca-  
lenture, and all other burning  
and continual Fevers whatsoe-  
ver. It Cures Agues of all  
sorts, whether Quotidian, Ter-  
tian, or Quartan, single or  
double, being given before the  
Fit, so long as the Sick may fall  
into a Sweat before the cold Fit  
comes on.

III. It sweats powerfully,  
drives out the Small Pox and  
Measles, after a secure and ad-  
mirable manner: It resists Pu-  
trefaction and Poyson, refresh-  
es all the Senses, comforts the  
Heart, revives the Spirits, and  
strengthens the Body and all  
its parts, after a strange and  
wonderful manner, being a  
true Friend to Nature, and  
acting according to her Laws.

IV. It gives ease in all manner of Pains, whether in the Head, Stomach, Liver, Spleen, Mesentery, Reins, Womb, or Joynts, and indeed in any part of the Body. It gives present ease in the Pleurisy, Cholick, Gripping of the Guts, Wind, pains and Stitches in the Sides and Stomach, for which Diseases there is scarcely a better Remedy.

V. It Cures the Rickets in Children, strengthens the weak Back, takes away fits of the Mother, helps fainting and swooning Fits, preserves Women with Child from Miscarriage, comforts the Head, Brain and Nerves, strengthens the Stomach, causes a good Complexion and Digestion, resists Vomiting, and relieves languishing Nature almost to a Miracle.

VI. It is a great and good Medicine against all manner of Coughs, Colds, Asthma's, Wheezings, shortness of Breath, difficulty of Breathing, obstructions of the Lungs, defluxions, of Rheum, Ptisicks, and such like Diseases. It dries a cold, moist, Rheumatick constitution of Body; yet after a strange and wonderful manner, Cures pining away, Hecticks and Consumptions whether in Old or Young.

VII. It is a most especial Remedy against the Falling-sickness, Apoplexy, Convulsions, Cramps, Lethargies, Palsies, Vertigo's, and other Diseases of the Head: It kills

Worms in Children, bringing them away. I always give it to Children in the Gripes with good Success. It Cures the Gout: Melancholy, and the Spleen, and restores the Natural Functions, Curing those Diseases radically, so that they never return again: It is also a specific against the Leprosy, Scabs, and all sorts of Breakings out.

VIII. It is very good against a Leucophlegmatia, and the first beginnings of Dropsies, in which Diseases it is wonderful: for it powerfully discharges the Spleen and other parts of the lower Belly, by Urine and Perspiration.

IX. *The Dose and manner of taking it.* You may give it principally Morning and Night; but if there be much weakness and great necessity require it, you may give it three, four, five or six times a day (but then the Dose ought to be much the less:.) The common Dose given once a Day, viz. at Night going to Bed is from twelve Grains to twenty four or thirty, according to the strength and ability of the Patient: If you give it twice a day, the Dose is from ten Grains to twenty: if oftner, as three, four, five, or six times a day, from five to ten Grains. Give it in some proper Syrup; and let the Sick drink a Dram of our *Aqua Bezoartica* after it: And if the occasion requires it, let it be exhibited ten, twenty, or thirty



thirty days together, making the Sick sometimes sweat well upon it. *Price ten shillings an Ounce.*

## CHAP. XLV.

*Hercules noſter, ſeu Panacea noſtra: Our All-heal.*

**I.** Take of *Aurum Vita Sudorifick* four ounces, choice *Bezoar Minerale* twelve ounces: *Hungarian or Spanish Quick-silver* pure and without filth, sixteen ounces: mix them together, and grind them constantly for three days till they are perfectly mixed, and a very ſubtle Powder of a moſt deep black colour; then digeſt in a gentle *Balneo Mariæ* for forty days, and keep it in a Glaſſ cloſe ſtopt for uſe.

II. This is a wonderful Medicine, for it expels all putrid Humours from the Body, whether they be generated of Blood, Choler, Flegm, or Melancholy, purifying the whole Maſs of Blood, and expelling the Feculencies thereof through not only the Bowels, but alſo through the pores of the Skin.

III. It ſtrengthens the Brain, acuates the Senſes, and comforts the Nerves; being an admirable thing againſt the Head-ach, Megrims, Vertigo, Apoplexy, Falling-ſickneſs, and other Diſaffecti- ons of the Head and Brain. It is found alſo by Experience to be a Specifick in the Cholick.

IV. Mix'd with Turpentine and ſo taken, it is Diuretick, provokes Urine, Cures the Dyſury and Strangury, and miracu- lously gives eaſe in the Stone and Gravel, whether in the Reins or Bladder, being taken for ſome days; ſo that its effects are thought by ſome to be mag- ical.

V. Outwardly applied in an Oyntment, it is found to be an *Arcanum* againſt the Gout, eaſing all the Pains thereof to a wonder, and alſo all other Pains in the Nerves, Tendons or Muſcles: It diſſolves all hard and Scirrhouſ Tumors, Cures inveterate Ulcers, Cancers, ſcro- phulous Tumors, and ſuch like: But it ought alſo to be taken in- wardly at the ſame time, as here- after directed.

VI. It prevails againſt Fiſtu- la's, running Sores, Tettars, Ring-worms, Scabs, Itch, re- bellious Herpes, Scurff, Mor- phew, as alſo all manner of Botches, Boils, Puſtules, Ul- cers, Gums, Tophs, Nodes, and other Malign Symptoms proceeding from the French- Pox.

VII. It Cures all Diſaffecti- ons of the Womb, as fits of the Mother, Barrenneſs, coldneſs, and ſlipperineſs of the Womb, Ulcers thereof, &c. cleanses it of Evil Humors and ſtrength- ens it.

VIII. It quickens the Senſes, fortifies the Animal Functions, comforts the Spirits, cheers the Heart, generates ſubtle and pure

Blood, strengthens all the principal Members, recreates the Mind, and makes a cheerful Countenance.

IX. This Medicine purges not of it self, but strengthens and restores by its Balsamick sweetness; cleansing the whole Mass of Blood, from all mucous and ferous Humours; it Cures the Leprosy, and is a special *Arcanum* against that Disease. It is not only a perfect Cure for the Gout and Sciatica, but it takes away Nodes, discusses Tumors, and absolutely eases all pains of the Joynts whatsoever.

X. It repairs the whole Man, restores and purifies the radical Moisture: Cures all sorts of Fevers, continual and intermitting, whether Quotidian, Tertian or Quartan; and expels all foreign matter, either through the pores of the Skin or by the Emunctories.

XI. It is a Specifick not only against Cancers and Scrophula's, the which it heals in a short time; but it is also a perfect Cure against the French-Pox, with all its attendants, as Gonorrhœa's, Whites, Bubo's, nocturnal pains, and the like, helping the stagnation of the Humours in any part of the Body.

XII. The Infusion of it in Wine, drunk a pint a day for some time, strengthens and fortifies the Stomach, takes away Loathing and Vomiting, causes a good Appetite, kills Worms in

Children, and expels them; heals all internal wounds, whether in the Bowels or elsewhere, dissolves Coagulated Blood, Cures the Phthisick, Ulcers of the Reins and Bladder, and other the like internal Maladies.

XIII. *The Dose and manner of taking it.* If you design to sweat with it, you may give from a Scruple to half a Drachm in a little of our Treacle, letting the Patient be in his naked Bed, and well covered; drinking now and then after it a little Glas of Sack, If the Intention be otherwise, and it be given against the *French-Pox*, *Gout*, *Leprosy*, *Cancer*, *King's-Evil*, *Herpes*, or such other malign and inveterate Diseases, you may give it at Night going to Bed, from a Scruple to two Scruples or more, made into a Bolus with the Conserve of Roses; or you may mix it with the Pap of an Apple, Syrup, or the like, and so give it, (but not in any thin Body, because it will be apt to settle, and so hang about the Mouth and Throat:) This done, give the next Morning some proper Purging Pill, Poudre or Potion, if Purging be required.

XIV. You may give it every other, or every third or fourth day, as you see the Body will bear it, it will truly do wonders, if you prosecute the intention of Cure rightly: and you may give it for eight or ten, or twelve



twelve times one after another, as you see need requires. Which is best to follow, you must consult your own Experience and Reason ; considering also the strength of the Patient and inveteracy of the Disease.

XV. During the Cure of the Disease the Patient ought to have a Diet-drink to take, which you may make thus : *Take of this our Hercules or Panacea five ounces : Canary two quarts ; shake them together, and let them stand in a warm Infusion for a Week, shaking the Glas twice a day : Then being well settled, pour off the clear Wine (which will have neither colour, taste, nor smell, more than it had when it went on) and keep it for a Diet. Dose a quarter of a pint in the Morning ; and so much at Night again going to Bed, on those days the Sick does not Purge. This much exceeds a Guajacum and Sarfa Diet. This Diet-Drink you must renew, by putting the like quantity of fresh Canary upon the same Powder ; and you may repeat the Infusion upon the same Feces, seven or eight times, which will be sufficient for any ordinary Cure, and so long it will hold good and make the Infusion strong enough.*

XVI. As to the outward use of it, you may strew it alone upon Sores, Ulcers, Scabs, &c. and then apply it mix'd with

some Oyntment or Balsom, as *Basilicon, Nutritum, Pomatum*, our friendly Balsome, &c. But if it be to any place pained, which is not raw, only mix it with the Oyntment or Balsome, and so lay it upon the place. *Price ten shillings an ounce.*

## CHAP. XLVI.

*Antidotus, seu Theriaca nostra :  
Our Antidote or Treacle.*

I. **T**ake powder of Vipers ten ounces : Opium extracted, strained and inspissated with juice of Limons, eight ounces : Camphir six ounces : Bezoar Mineral, Saffron, Cochinele, Contraerva, Virginian Snakeroot, Cinnamon, Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, Zedoary, Cubebs, of each four ounces : Myrrh, Aloes, Ginger, Pepper, Cardamoms, Spiknard, Bayberries, Winter Bark, Elecampane, Castoreum, volatil Salt of Amber, Oyl of Nutmegs by expression, of each two ounces : Chymical Oyl of Aniseeds, Caraways, Cloves, Lavender, Penniroyal, Rosemary, Sage and Wormwood, of each one ounce : Virgin Honey, melliginous extract of Juniper-Berries, of each eleven pounds and a half, the things being in subtle Powder, which ought to be powdered, mix them over a gentle Fire,

and make an *Electuary* according to Art.

II. This Antidote or Treacle has all the Virtues of *Mithridate* or *Venice Treacle*; and much more powerful to all the same intentions and purposes.

III. It notably restores in Consumptions; expels Wind, strengthens the Stomach, and causes a good Digestion; comforting all the principal parts, as Head, Brain, Stomach, Heart, Liver, Spleen and Womb, clearing all the Spirits, Natural, Vital, and Animal.

IV. It causeth rest, eases all Pains, stops all Defluxions of Rheum, and is a great Cordial, restoring the Strength and Spirits in fainting and swoonings Fits. It prevails against all sorts of Fevers, and Diseases proceeding from corruption, putrefaction, and viscous tartarous humours.

V. It helps Asthma's and difficulty of Breathing, eases an old Cough, helps Inflammations and Obstructions of the Lungs, Pleurisy, and pain of the Stomach. It stays Vomiting, and is a special Antidote against Poyson, Pox, Plague, biting of venomous Beasts, and all malignant Fevers.

VI. It is a Specifick in the Cholick, griping of the Guts, all sorts of Fluxes of the Bowels, and other Diseases of those parts. It stops the overflowing of the Terms, and all other Fluxes of Blood in

any part; as also inveterate Catarrhs, and Distillations of Rheum, spitting Blood, &c.

VII. It is powerful against all epidemick Diseases, as the Pestilence, spotted Fever, Measles, small Pox, Calenture, and sweating Sickness, expelling the Poyson and Malignity of the Disease through the pores of the Skin, by Sweating.

VIII. It fortifies the Heart, revives the Spirits, comforts the Stomach, and strengthens the whole Body, helping Digestion, and causing a good Appetite: being also an admirable thing against pains and stitches of the Brest and Sides, as also against hypochondriack Melancholy.

IX. It is a most excellent thing against pains proceeding from the Stone, Gravel, or slimy, viscous and tartarous Humours in the Reins, Ureters or Bladder, giving rest and quietness, with much safety and pleasure. It is a Specifick against the Gout and Sciatica, inwardly taken and outwardly applied; there are but few Medicines better then it for those purposes.

X. It is a good thing against the Head-ach, Megrim, Palsy, Madness, Frenzy, defluxions upon the Eyes, Teeth, or other parts; it is profitable against Rheumatisms, Surfeits, scorbutick pains, Dropsies, Jaundice, fits of the Mother, and other Diseases proceeding



ceeding from Wind and Vapors; as also against all sorts of excruciating Torments in any part of the Body.

XI. *The Dose and way of giving of it.* To Infants you may give it to half a Scruple, to Children from a year or two, or three years old, from half a Scruple to a Scruple or more: from two years old to five or six, you may give from a Scruple to two Scruples. To elder Persons according to their Age, from two Scruples to two Drachms.

XII. It may either be swallowed alone, or dissolved in a Glass of Sack, or other proper Vehicle. It is best given at Night going to Bed, and if possible, sweating upon it. You may take it two, four, six, eight or ten times, or more, as you see occasion. *Price twelve pence an ounce.*

## CHAP. XLVII.

*Theriaca Londinensis nostra:  
Our new London Treacle.*

I. **T**ake Opium extracted with Spirit of Wine, and inspissated six ounces: dissolve it again in Spirit of Vinegar or Juice of Limons, and inspissate: then dissolve again in Oyl of Tartar per deliquium eight ounces, and inspissate to the consistency of Honey. 2. Take Spanish Juice of Lique-

rice, Juice of Alkermes, solid extracts of Elecampane, Gentian, Bay-berries and Zedoary, of each two ounces; dissolve them in so much Spirit of Wine, as may make them of the thickness of Honey. 3. Take white Poppy Seed, Contraerva, Virginian Snake-root, Indian Spikenard, Myrrh, Ginger, Pearl, Coral, Cochinele, red Coral, Bezoar-stone, volatile Sal Armoniack, of each two ounces: Musk and Ambergrise, of each one Drachm, make all into a fine impalpable Powder, according to Art, which mix with Bezoar Minerale, Bezoar Solar, & Bezoar Animale, of each two ounces. 4. Take Chymical Oyls of Anise, Sassafras, Caraways, Juniper, Rhodium, Cloves, Rosemary, Amber, Cinnamon and Roses, of each an ounce; in which dissolve Camphir four ounces, with which mix Oyl of Nutmegs by expression, Balm of Gilead, Essence of Vipers, of each two ounces. 5. Take clarified Honey twelve pounds, put to it the dissolved Opium, &c. then the dissolved extracts, mixing them well; after sprinkle in the Powders, stirring them exquisitely over a gentle heat, which may melt the Honey: Lastly, adding the Chymical Oyl, let them be also perfectly mixed, and compleat the Elektuary according to Art.

II. This is the great Secret with which we Cured several hundreds of the Plague in the last great Visitation in London, Anno, 1665. and to the best of our Remembrance, not one Person

Person dy'd thereof, to whom we gave it. Several Persons are now living, who had Plague Spots came out upon them, (while others lay dead at the same time in the same Room) and by taking hereof were saved from the Jaws of Death, and Cured.

III. One *William Taylor* (who can yet testify it) expected to be the next after his Mother and two Sisters, who lay dead by him of the Plague; he being full of Spots, like to them of the dead Persons; yet upon the taking hereof recovered, but bore the Spots upon him, for near six Months after, to the view of several People; which as a famous Testimony of the worth of this Medicament, we could not but Communicate to the World.

IV. It revives the Spirits, cheers the Heart, recreates the natural Powers, strengthens all the functions and faculties of the Body, exhilarates the Mind, stops the most vehement Catarrhs, is excellent in a Rheumatism, and mightily restores in Consumptions.

V. It is an Antidote against all manner of Poyson and infectious Diseases; destroys the very essence of Venoms, gives rest and ease, and takes away all manner of Pain in any part of the Body, whether fixed or wandering.

VI. It is a most admirable thing against all manner of Agues, and hot burning and ma-

lign Fevers, of what kind soever, as Measles, small Pox, spotted Fever, Calenture, and sweating Sickness, being carefully given, and the Patient made to sweat well upon it.

VII. It is prevalent against Coughs, Colds, Asthma's, Phthificks, Obstructions of the Lungs, inward Bruises, spitting or pissing Blood or Matter, for which it is to be commended as a Jewel: And truly in all manner of Fluxes of Blood, whether by the Mouth, Nostrils, Reins, Bladder, Womb, or Hæmorrhoids, it is a most admirable thing.

VIII. It is found by long Experience to be admirable in Head-achs, Megrims, Vertigo's, Falling-sickness, Convulsions, Palsies, Gouts, Sciatica's, Pleurifies, Cholick, Obstructions of the Spleen and Wind, whether in the Stomach, Bowels or Womb.

IX. It stops the overflowing of the Terms and Whites in Women; and is a certain Remedy in all violent Lienteries, Dysenteries, or bloody Fluxes and Diarrhœa's or Loosnesses, which have been of long continuance, and are hard to cure, or have resisted almost all other Remedies.

X. It is singular good against the bitings of mad Dogs, Serpents, Vipers, or any other venomous Beast; as also against the stinging of Scorpions, Hornets, biting of Spiders, or the Poyson of any other Animal, whethr



whether Beast, Fish, Foul or Insect.

XI. *The Dose and manner of taking it.* You may give for Prevention a Scruple or twenty Grains in a glass of Sack, at night going to bed ; or if you best like it, in the Morning fasting : But for Cure, you are to consider the Age and Strength of the Patient, and so accordingly you may give it from ten Grains or half a Scruple to half a Drachm or more, as you see occasion : it is a safe and sure Remedy ; and by reason of the volatile parts that are in it, it penetrates into, and defends every part.

XII. Let it be given dissolved in Sack, or some other convenient Vehicle, as *Aqua Bezoardica*, or some such like, and let the Sick be in their naked Bed, and well covered, so as that they may sweat well upon it ; let the sweat continue four, five, six, or more Hours, as the Sick can bear it, and let it be repeated again for at least four days letting the Patient when out of the great Sweat, yet lie in a kind of breathing Sweat ; and now and then moisten their Mouth with the juyce of an Orange, or some pleasant Cordial Julep, made grateful with Oyl of Sulphur, *Price four Shillings an Ounce.*

## CHAP. XLVIII.

*Laudanum Volatile nostrum :  
Our Cordial Pills, or Volatile  
Laudanum.*

I. **T**ake of the best Thebean Opium thirty Ounces, make it into an Extract of a middle consistence with Spirit of Wine, and mix therewith ten Ounces of the best Venice-Treacle ; being well mixed, add thereto Volatile Salts of Man's-Skull, of Harts-horn, of Sal Armoniack, of Amber, of Tartar, and of Vipers, of each one Ounce : mix them well in a Wooden Mortar, and keep them some Days : then add extracts of Virginian Snake-root, of Contraerva, of Zedoary, of Saffron, of Castoreum, of Mitridate, of each two Ounces and a half : Chymical Oyls of Cinnamon, of Cloves, of Nutmegs, of Rosemary, of Sassafras, of Wormwood, of Limons and of sweet Marjoram, of each half an Ounce, in which dissolve Camphir twenty Ounces : being all well mixed together, keep them so, till the fermentation is compleatly absolved ; which done, bring it into the just consistency for a Mass of Pills, by adding Bezoar Oriental, Bezoar Mineral, Cochinele, of each a like quantity in subtil Powder : then keep it close in Wooden or Silver Boxes with Screws, for use.

II. This

II. This is the greatest and most excellent Preparation of all the *Opiates* yet invented, being made of a fermented *Opium*, filled with volatile Salts, whereas in all other Preparations of this kind, the *Opium* has been crude or ill prepared, and only corrected with a nauseous Oyl, and a fixt Salt, or no Salt at all.

III. It is Cephalick, Neurotick, Stomack, Cardiack, Splenetick, Nephritick, Hysterick and Arthritick, Antifebritick, Alexipharmick, Analeptick, Sudorifick and Anodyne: it is a great Medicine, and almost of infinite virtues, vastly transcending all other Medicaments of like kind.

IV. It is an absolute Cure for spitting of Blood, beyond all other things yet practised, and stops all other Distillations and Fluxes, whether of Blood, Rheum, Terms, Whites, Gonorrhœa, &c. strengthening and fortifying the Parts, and diverting the Matter another way.

V. It is good in all sorts of Fevers, Watchings, Restlessness, Melancholy, Head-achs, Megrims, Frenzy, Madness, Epilepsy, Convulsions, fits of the Mother, Pleurisy, Vomiting, Cholick, weakness of the Bowels, Diarrhœa or Looseness, Hepatick Flux, and other Distempers of those Parts.

VI. It is excellent against the Gout in Arms, Head, Hips, Knees and Feet, alleviating the

pain, asswaging the Tumor, and causing the Humor to vanish by Perspiration through the Pores; It alters the juices of the Body, destroying the Acidity of the Neurotick Moisture, which Constitutes the Tartarous Matter thrust out into the Joynts.

VII. It gives admirable ease in all Nephritick Pains proceeding from the Stone, Sand, Gravel, Slime, or viscous Matter lodged in the Reins, Ureters and Bladder, in which afflictions, it is truly the most speedy, prevalent, and efficacious Remedy.

VIII. It provokes Sweat powerfully, and expels all manner of Poyson and Malignity from the Heart, whether it proceeds from the Biting or Stinging of any Venemous or Poysonous Creature, or from the Contagion of any Epidemick or Malignant Disease, as the Measles, small Pox, Calenture, sweating Sickness, spotted Fever, or other Malign and Contagious Disease, yea, the Plague it self.

IX. It mightily strengthens the Heart, revives all the Spirits, Natural, Vital, and Animal, and fortifies the whole intire Man to a wonder: it is extream good against Melancholy, melts frigid, clammy and viscous Humours, and thereby opens manifold Obstructions.

X. It helps vehement Coughs, Colds, and Distillations upon the Lungs, or other parts, making



king the thin Humour thick, and so causing it to be the more easily expectorated; it prevails also, not only against all Fluxes of the Head, as Catarrhs, &c. and other Fluxes of the Bowels, as the Diarrhœa or Looseness, bloody Flux, and Lienteria, or Flux of Chyle and Matter; but also against all Fluxes of the Womb, and fluxes of Humours to the Joynts, or in cold and running Sores, where the Ulcer is not only Rebellious, by reason of the malign and evil quality thereof, but the Flux of Matter flowing to it is so impetuous, to resist all other Remedies.

XI. It is a singular good thing against the *Scurvy*, whether in a hot or cold Constitution, it takes away the Scorbutick pains, and other Symptoms, eradicating the disease, root and branch, to a Miracle.

XII. It is eminent against Palpitation of the Heart, Swooning, Trembling, and other Passions of the Precordia, Sicknes at Stomach, want of Appetite, and Indigestion, loathing of Food, Heart-burnings, Vomiting, and other Distempers incident to those Parts.

XIII. It is a most excellent thing in all Burnings, contumacious or continual Fevers, for it interferes immediately with their original Cause, and by opening the Pores of the Skin, and causing Sweat, it forces a Transpiration of the Fermentick Matter, and so takes

away the preternatural heat.

XIV. It is a very good thing against the Leprosy, Scabs, Scurff, Morphew, Tettars, Ringworms, Boils, Botches, and other breaking out, by loosening the too strict joyniting of the Blood, from a combination of acid or fix'd Salts with sulphurous Particles; whereby, causing a Fermentation, it separates the Recrements and Impurities thereof through the Pores of the Skin, and so sweetens it.

XV. It prevails against Disaffections of the Spleen and Hypochonders, troubles and discontents of Mind, it opens Obstructions in the Liver and Mesentery, and is good against a Scirrhus of those Parts, or any other hard and painful Tumor.

XVI. It is a Specifick almost in all Diseases which may befall the Head, Brain, Nerves, Womb, or Joynts; for that it miraculously strengthens those Parts, and recreates the animal Spirits. It is very profitable for Women that lye In, and most stupendiously takes away the After-pains.

XVII. It provokes Urine remarkably, takes away the heat and sharpness thereof, eases the pains of the Back and Reins, cures the Dysuria, Iscuria, and Strangury, and is profitable for such as are troubled with weakness, indisposition of the Body, Lassitudes, or languish under  
Hecticks,

Hecticks, Consumptions, Poyson, &c.

XVIII. It is the most potent Remedy in the World against Catarrhs, stopping all sorts of Distillations whatsoever, salt, sharp, thin, &c. afflicting the Throat, Lungs, and Aspera Arteria.

XIX. It destroys the very essence of Venom, gives rest and ease, causes pleasant sleep, and takes away all manner of Pains, even the most acute, in any part of the Body; for which purpose it is a kind of Divine Help, & *quasi ultimum Asylum*.

XX. *The Dose and way of taking it.* You may give it at any time of Night or Day when there is occasion for it: But if it be constantly taken, or given in a Disease, which requires the long taking of it, you ought always to give it last at Night going to bed. You may make it up in a small Pill, and so take it in the Pap of an Apple, stewed Prune, with a little Syrup, or Ale, Beer or Wine, as best pleases the Patient, drinking after it a glass of Drink or Wine, and so lying down, to be covered warm, and to repose upon it.

XXI. As to the Dose of it, you may begin with one Grain (according to age and strength) and so increase the Dose half a Grain every fourth and fifth Day, till such time (if the necessity and vehemency of the Disease require it) as it is aug-

mented to a Scruple or more; for by this gradual encrease, the Dose is given without danger: and having come to the highest Dose, you may continue it as many Days or Weeks as you see need for; and then gradually again to diminish half a Grain at a time, till you come to the lowest Dose again.

XXII. In extremity of Pain you must begin with a larger Dose, *viz.* with two or three Grains, or more, and so encrease it as before directed. To Children of two, three, four or six Months old and upwards, you may begin with a quarter of a Grain, and so encrease a quarter of a Grain by degrees, till it comes to a Grain or more. In chronick Diseases the Patient is sometimes forced to take it for several Months together. *Price sixteen shillings an Ounce.*

## CHAP. XLIX.

Extractum Pectorale nostrum:  
*Our Pectoral Extract.*

I. **T**AKE Extract of Liquorice, white Sugar-candy, Lozenges of Sugar pearl-ed, of each one Pound: Lac Sulphuris, Crystals of Nitre (made by dissolution in Spirit of Nitre) of each a quarter of a Pound: Ginger in subtle powder six Ounces; Oyl of sweet Fennel-seeds, half an Ounce: mix them then if you please with glair of Eggs; a sufficient



ent quantity, and make a Mass, which form into little Pills, Rouls or Lozenges according to Art, and so dry them.

II. This is a Medicine very pleasant, and therefore to be held in the Mouth to dissolve by degrees, that it may leisurely distil down the Throat: It is a specifick in Coughs, Colds, Asthma's, Wheefings, shortness of Breath, difficulty of Breathing, &c. and gives wonderful ease to admiration.

III. It dissolves congealed Flegm in the Thorax, takes away the tickling in the *Aspera Arteria*, heals rawness and soreness of the Lungs, Brest and Stomach, and is an admirable thing in all obstructions or stoppages of the Brest and Lungs, causing easy expectoration.

IV. It is good not only in vehement Coughs and Asthma's, but also in Phthisicks, Ulcers of the Lungs, spitting of Blood, inflammations of the Lungs, &c. cooling and taking away the preternatural Heat, stopping any Flux of Blood or Humors falling to, or proceeding from those Parts, and withal healing the Ulcers thereof.

V. It may be called the Balsam of the Lungs, for it heals wonderfully, eases pain, quenches thirst, and allays the heat of Fevers: it strengthens the Stomach, helps digestion, and causes a good Appetite to Food.

VI. It is a very good thing to expel Wind, whether in the Stomach or Bowels; and although it is good against Fevers, and takes away preternatural heats; yet it strengthens and confirms the native heat, cheers the Heart, and revives the Spirits.

VII. It absorbs the acid Humour, is prevalent against the stagnation of the Blood and Humours, dissolving all Coagulum, and sweetning the whole Sanguineous Mass, thereby destroying the very root of all Scorbutick, Hysterick, Convulsive, Arthritick, and tartarous Diseases.

VIII. It is good against Sand and Gravel, Slime or viscous Humours in the Reins and Bladder; takes away the heat of Urine and difficulty of making Water; and is found to be of good use in a prevailing and virulent Gonorrhœa.

IX. It is a very good thing against pains and stitches in the side, soreness of the Throat and Jaws, pissing of Blood, vehement Catarrhs, distillations of Rheum, and such other like Fluxes of Humours falling upon any of the noble Parts.

X. *The Dose and manner of taking it.* It may be taken freely, and be held in the Mouth all the day long (and all the night too) if need requires, and therefore the Dose is uncertain, and needless to be limited: the way of taking it, is to let

it dissolve in the Mouth, and so to swallow it by degrees as it dissolves.

XI. But this is to be noted, for the benefit of the Sick, that during the whole time of taking of this Extract, the Sick ought to take every Night going to bed, one of the Cordial Pills in the foregoing Chapter as is there directed.

XII. And if the Cough, Asthma, Wheezing, Ptisick, spitting of Blood, Catarrh, &c. be very vehement, to take every Morning fasting, twenty or thirty or more of our Cordial Drops, (in Chap. 9. foregoing) in a glass of Canary, Beer, Ale, &c. as the Sick best likes, so will you not fail of your expectation, but the Success of the cure will be according to your desire. *Price twelve Pence an Ounce.*

## C H A P. L.

*Pilulæ Panchymagogæ nostræ :  
Our Pills for the P O X.*

I. **T**Ake. *Colocynthis* three Ounces, *Elaterium*, *Turbith Mineral*, of each one Ounce : *Aurum Vitæ*, Oyl of Caraways, ana half an Ounce ; Salt of Tartar, or rather Salt of Harts-horn two Drachms ; with a sufficient quantity of Decoction of *Colocynthis* rather : make a mass Pills.

II. This is one of the most powerful Catharticks in the World ; and an universal Purger of all Humours, from all parts of the Body ; being good against tartarous Diseases, hypochondriack Melancholy, alienation of the Mind, Madness, obstructions of the Liver, Spleen, Mesentery and Womb.

III. In the Cachexy, Dropsy, Jaundice, Leprosy, Scabs, Tetters, Ring-worms, an inveterate and rebellious Herpes, and such like stubborn Diseases ; it is a most stupendious Remedy.

IV. It Cures the Scurvy, though radicated in the Bones, purges and cleanses the whole mass of Blood, removes all the Symptoms in a very short time, and renders the Patient stronger and sounder than in any of the former parts of his Life.

V. They Purge both thick and thin Humours, evacuate tartarous Matter, and eradicate even the Seeds of Diseases ; and mightily facilitate the Cure of all sorts of old Sores, running Fistula's, inveterate and stubborn Ulcers, as the Wolf, Cancer, Phagedena, *Herpes exedens*, *Noli me Tangere*, and other like contumacious Distempers.

VI. They open all obstructions of the Womb, and cleanse it from all its Impurities, as Wind, Water, Whites, clotted Blood, &c. from whence arises



arises a very great number of Diseases.

VII. These Pills are a good Purge for malign, putrid and poysonous Humours, and are very prevalent against Diseases of the Head, Stomach, Bowels and Joynts. They are singular against the Head-ach, Vertigo, Megrim, Lethargy, Frenzy, Madnes, against Venereal Pains and Breakings out, Botches, Boils, Scabs, Surfeits and the like.

VIII. They are powerful against Sciatica's, Gouts of all sorts in Hands, Arms, Knees and Feet, Rheumatisms, and other like wandring pains, of how long soever Continuance, and wheresoever scituated in the Body.

IX. They are a most excellent Remedy against the King's-Evil, taking it away root and branch: They cure it though Ulcerated, taking off the Cacochymia, and carrying away the venene Matter to a Miracle: But be sure to proportionate the Dose to the Age and Strength of the Person.

X. They are a most powerful Remedy, and a great Secret in the Cure of Quartans, because they leave no impurity behind in the whole Humane Body, but destroy the very Essence and Seed of the Disease.

XI. Lastly, They Cure a confirmed French Pox, and virulent Gonorrhœa, in what Age, Sex, Degree or Kind soever, if Cu-

nable. They remove the symptoms, and eradicate the root of the Venereal Venom, in a very short time: this they do without any thing of Fluxing, only by a gentle Purging of the Body, and that most commonly at six or eight times taking; very few have been forced to take them above ten times for a compleat Cure.

XII. *The Dose and Manner of taking.* The Dose is from ten Grains to a Scruple or twenty five Grains: If the Patient be vastly strong and robustick, it may be you may venture to give half a Drachm or thirty five Grains: But begin at first with a less Dose, as a Scruple, and so encrease it by degrees, till it comes to half a Drachm.

XIII. You may give it in the Pap of an Apple, stewed Prune, conserve of Roses, or a little Syrup, and that in the Morning fasting; and let the Sick have Mutton-broth or Posset-drink to take after it by degrees, as it works.

XIV. You may give it every fourth Day, or twice a Week, as you see the Sick is in Strength.

XV. If the Disease be very rebellious, give twenty or twenty five Grains of *Calomelanos* in Conserve of Roses over Night, and then these Pills the next Morning, so will the Cure of the POX come speedily on. *Price eight shillings an Ounce.*



## CHAP. LI.

*Pilulæ Angelicæ nostræ : Our  
Angelick Pills.*

I. **T**ake choice Chio Turpentine, Extract of Saffron, *Angelus mineralis*, of each ten ounces : Camphir in fine Powder, our Volatile Laudanum of each an ounce and half : Our Bezoardick Powder a sufficient quantity : mix, and make a Mass of Pills.

II. This has all the Virtues of the *Angelus Mineralis* aforegoing, to which I shall chiefly refer you ; for whatever has been said of that Medicine there, may be said of these Pills here.

III. However, in short I commend these Pills as a peculiar Antidote against the Plague, or any Pestilential or Malign. Fever whatsoever, and against the Poyson and contamination of the French-Pox, pocky Gonorrhœa, Leprosy, Elephantiasis, Cancer, Kings-evil, Scurvy, Gout, or any other inveterate and poysonous Disease.

IV. By reason of the Chio-Turpentine, they are a more excellent Diuretick than the *Angelus* simple, and therefore better against Sand, Gravel, Stone, Slime, Matter, or any Obstruction of the Urine whether in the Reins or Bladder, making the Sick Piss pleasantly and freely.

V. And by reason of the mixture of the *Camphir* and volatile *Laudanum*, I commend them as the most excellent of all Anodyns yet known, in the whole Art of Medicine, for that they admirably give ease in all Gouts, Sciatic's, Rheumatisms, wandering pains, or in Nocturnal or Pocky pains, which may afflict the Head, Shoulders, Arms, Hands, Hips, Thighs, Knees, Shins, &c. beyond any thing that I have ever yet given.

VI. 'Tis true that the *Angelus*, or these Pills must be long given against the Distempers before named, else they do little good, for that they have no sensible Operation, but perform what they do, as Diet-drinks do, by altering, changing, and purifying the whole Mass of Blood, and so as it were renovating the whole Man, and destroying the Malignity and Venom at the Root.

VII. But though some may object against these Medicines, the long time of using them, I answer, better thus long than longer. How many hundreds of Persons are there, who running the common course of these Cures, are three, four, or five times as long, yea, sometimes ten times as long, and it may be at last miss of a Cure too by those Methods ; and sometimes are made incurable.

VIII. But our time of curing these Diseases, may the better be born withal, for that we put the Sick to little or no pain or trouble ; but that after the first purging



ging with *Pilulæ Panchymagogæ*, he may go abroad (if not winter-time) follow his occasions, eat and drink moderately almost what he pleases, so that the nearest Relation needs not take notice thereof.

IX. Here is no Fluxing, no making the Patient Sick, out of order, or ill at ease; no Imprisonment or Confinement in a close Chamber for several Months; no eating away of the *Uvula* or *Palat*, no falling of the Nose, or loss of Jaw-bones, or any other part; but a pleasant, easie, and smooth way, which brings the Sick to the end of his Journey, without any hazard or danger, which must infallibly be met with in other Methods, and where the knowledge of so great Remedies are wanting.

X. And yet all things being considered, as the many unlook'd for Accidents and Miscarriages attending the Vulgar Courses, this Method of ours, in the use of these Medicines, is as short and sure, as any that ever yet was practis'd, and a thousand times more secure, the Patient never running any Hazard at all.

XI. Such Medicines as these which do things so stupendiously, and beyond the power of any other Remedies, whether ordinary or extraordinary; can never be valued enough, being to be esteemed in the Superlative degree.

XII. For what Reachings, Strainings, Vomitings, Gripings,

Illnesses at Stomach, Sickneß at Heart, Faintings, and other unpleasing effects of Medicines are here avoided; this Medicine saluting the vital Powers, like an Angel of Peace, and piercing the whole Body like Lightning, doth as it were by its Character or Benign Beams, subdue the Malign Powers of Diseases, and overcome the Morbifick Matter.

XIII. And this it does not by fighting or contending with it, but in a passive way, by Glancing on it, and piercing of it with the subtilty of its effluvioms; and as it were charming of it, undoes it in its Root and Essence, whereby the diseasy Matter being melted, alter'd, and chang'd in its Nature, Diseases, and the very Seeds of them insensibly vanish away.

XIV. The Dose and way of using them. They may be given from two Scruples to a Dram, four Scruples or two Drams, as the Sick is in Age and Strength, and always at Night going to bed, making the Patient Sweat, if you so please upon it, and they may be given for forty, sixty, or one hundred days together; but you ought to observe the directions (in the use of these Pills) which we have given in the use of the *Angelus*, at Chap. 42. to which I refer you. Price twelve shillings an Ounce.



## CHAP. LII.

*Pilulæ Familias nostræ. Our Family-Pills.*

**T**ake Extract of fine Aloes sixteen ounces, Powder of Colocynthis, Nitre, of each eight Ounces, Cambogia four ounces, Elaterium two ounces, Arcanum Coralinum six ounces; all being in fine Powder, mix them well together, and with Decoction of Colocynthis a sufficient quantity, make a Mass of Pills.

II. These Family-Pills are a certain Cure for the Scurvy, Dropsy and Gout. They Cure the Scurvy, (the only reigning Disease in this Kingdom) when it is grown so bad, as to become scandalous, so as many People think it to be the POX.

III. For the Scurvy often causes great Pains in the Head, Nose, Shoulders, Legs and Bones, with other Pains all over the whole Body; Dulness, Heaviness, with reddish or blewish Spots, or breakings out in the Skin, weakness in the Back and Loyns, a bad Stomach, and sometimes loss of Appetite, looseness and soreness of the Teeth, Throat and Mouth, a discoloured Skin, with Spots, Stains, Pimples, Morpew, Scurff, and a general Weakness and Faintness all over the whole Body; insomuch at last, that it gets into the Bones, and in-

fects the very Marrow of them: This cruel Disease these Family-Pills Cure at a few times taking.

IV. They wonderfully Cure the Dropsy and Gout, speedily taking away the Water in the one, and the pain in the other, though never so great, and beyond expectation, giving present ease, Relief and Comfort; working gently by Stool and Urine, rarely by Vomit, except the Stomach be very foul, thereby curing most curable Diseases.

V. By these Family-Pills, we have Cured hundreds of Persons, both of Dropsies and Gouts, and that in a very short time, some of which have been given over as incurable; others have gone above a dozen years upon Crutches, and never heard to this day, that they ever mist the Cure of one Person, although I have used them near this twenty years.

VI. They are admirable good against Consumptions; not so much from their adding of Matter, as by taking away the Obstructions which hinder the Nourishment from going to its respective parts: in which Disease, as also in the KING'S-EVIL, whether in old or young, they have scarcely been known to fail.

VII. These Family-Pills are an excellent Head-purge, for all Diseases therein, as Head-ach, Megrin, Vertigo, or Giddiness, Lethargy, Frenzy, Madness, Melancholy,



*Melancholy, dimness of Sight, Rheums in the Eyes, &c.* beyond any Medicine ever yet known.

VIII. They are an excellent help against *Risings, Vapours, Stoppings, Stuffings, Gnawings, &c.* *illness at Stomach*, for such as grow too *Fat, Sweat or Spit much*, have *costive or hot Bodies*, and for all such as have *lost their Complexions by the Scurvy, Jaundice, or Green-sickness*, such as are *overaken with lingring Diseases*; growing worse and worse every year than other.

IX. They prevail against *stoppages in the Head and Brest, Melancholy, shortness of Breath and ill Digestion*, till such time as they fall into *Dropsies, the Jaundice, heftick Fevers, or deep Consumptions*, lingring and wasting away with *dry Coughs, Wheezings, faint Sweats, and the like*. These our *Family-Pills* carry off all those Diseases the right way, by taking them twice a thrice a Month.

X. They Purge by Stool, *Regm, Choler and Melancholy*. They dispose old *Ulcers, Fistula's, running Sores, sore Breasts, sore Eyes, scald Heads, King's-Evils, Wounds, Gangreens, Cancers, Tettars, Ringworms, Scabs, &c.* *Humours, or any other breakings out, as Pusles, Boyls, Wheals,* &c. to a speedy healing, by purging away the evil Humours which bred them.

XI. These *Family-Pills* are of excellent use for all *Travellers, Seamen, and such like*

Persons, who live on *bad Diet in ill Airs and moist Places*, and near the *Sea-Coast*, and for all such as have spoiled their Bodies by *Heats and Colds, hard or excessive drinking in their young days*, and such as cannot attend on a Cure, but are forced to go about their Business.

XII. They may take them to Sea with them, because they keep their virtues many Years, nor do *Sea-Voyages* spoil them: the which will be found to stand them in great stead in all *Sea-Sicknesses, sickly Seasons, Calentures, Fevers, Fluxes, Poysons, Agues, Scurvies, Poxes, Surfeits, &c.* which commonly affect such as go to Sea; so that more can scarcely be done by a purging Medicine.

XIII. These Pills are an incomparable Remedy against the *French Scurvy, all Diseases Venereal, the Gonorrhœa, heat, pain, and sharpness of Urine*, although of many years standing, all *Botches and Breakings out of the Flesh and Skin, Ulcers and stoppages of the Reins, Bladder, Womb and Privy Parts*; performing every thing of this kind, with great speed, ease, safety and security; so that none living can take Notice thereof.

XIV. They are an excellent Remedy against all manner of *Coughs, Colds, Rheums or Distillations, shortness of Breath, stinking Breath, Vomiting, weakness*



of the Stomach, want of Appetite, Pleurifies, pains of the side, spitting of Blood; suddenly and strangely easing of Pains, proceeding from Wind, Colds, Surfeits, or any other cause whatsoever.

XV. They cure Fevers and Agues of all sorts, sometimes in three Weeks, sometimes in fourteen Days, and sometimes in less time, although of two or three Years standing, and given over by all Physicians; and when almost every one thought the hope of Recovery had been past.

XVI. They kill all sorts of Worms, in old or young; cause a good Appetite and a strong digestion. They are one of the best Remedies in the World against the Dropsy and Gout, taking away all Swellings from the Belly, Thighs, and Legs, and all manner of Pains from the very Bones, when no other means whatsoever will do.

XVII. They dissolve the Stone, and bring away Slime, Sand and Gravel from the Reins and Bladder; taking away stoppages of Urine, and causing those to make Water plentifully, who could not in some days before: This they have done in several hundreds to admiration.

XVIII. They are a certain Cure for the Falling-sickness, Convulsions, Apoplexy, Palsie, Cramp, Lameness, weakness of Limbs, Jaundice, Sciatica, and

all manner of running Pains whatsoever in any part; insomuch that many bed-ridden, and given over to all appearance, have unexpectedly met with Cure, almost to a miracle; so that many learned Physicians could not but admire at their Vertues.

XIX. These Family-Pills Cure Barrenness, bring down the Terms, strengthen a weak Back, help fits of the Mother, and cure other Diseases belonging to that Sex: they expel Wind, are admirable against the Cholick, and speedily cure the griping of the Guts; so that many seemingly at the point of Death have met with a present Remedy.

XX. These Pills are a powerful Remedy against the Rickets in Children, the Green sickness in Virgins, all manner of stoppages in the Head, Liver, Spleen, Reins, Womb, and pain in the Bowels. They purify, cleanse and sweeten the Blood, rid of all distempers of the Head, quicken the Senses, clear the Sight, add a good Colour to the Face, and make the Body able to withstand Diseases.

XXI. These Family-Pills are the chief Medicine now used in the Cure of all the afore-said Diseases, not only in England but in many Foreign Countries and Kingdoms, being cried up and prized above all other Medicines whatsoever: in so much that in some Thousands of Families, on most occasions, these are their only Physick (and from



thence they came to be called *Family-Pills.*)

XXII. They are known to be safe in Operation, and certain in the end proposed; for no Person curable, troubled with any of the aforesaid Diseases, has failed of Cure, who has continued (without delay of time or taking of other Physick) the use of these Pills, according to the Directions following.

XXIII. All that ever we knew take these Pills, have found good at the first taking, and several hundreds, yea, thousands of People who have taken them have given them this Commendation.

XXIV. They cleanse the Body of *Wind, Water, and ill Humours*, without the least Gripping or making Sick (unless the Stomach be very foul) or any way weakning the Body; which done they cease working, for they will work no longer than there is Diseasy Matter to work on.

XXV. But contrariwise, help all *inward wastings or decays of Nature*, strengthen weak Backs, caused through pains, wrenches, or over-strainings; they stop all weepings, moisture, whites, &c. (by carrying the Humour another way, strengthening the Vessels, fortifying Nature, &c.) restoring the decay'd parts even to a wonder.

XXVI. Our Success in the use of them, and their Safety, has brought them into Esti-

mation, in many parts of the World: for as much as they that take these Pills, need not go under long, dangerous and chargeable Courses of Physick, suffer by bad Medicines, and be driven time after time from one Physician to another.

XXVII. When the Disease is of long continuance, a perfect Cure cannot be expected in a few times taking; in those Cases you may take them in the largest Dose, at least ten, fifteen times or more, as need requires, omitting them a Day or two, or more, as you see cause: they being safe and gentle in their Operation, and fit to be taken by all Persons, from two years old to threescore, and upwards, at any Season of the Year.

XXVIII. And it is observable, that these Pills, after four or five times taking, keep the Bowels open for a Month together, whereby Diseases seem to melt away almost insensibly.

XXIX. This Medicine is of an admirable and friendly Quality, performing all its Operations, as Nature her self requires; they sometimes Purge gently, sometimes work gently by Vomit, sometimes by Urine, and sometimes by all those ways, according as Nature her self is disposed to the Action, though chiefly by stool, so that they are not bound to any particular way of Operation, but that which may



best serve Natures end in restoring Health.

XXX. Hence it is, that they not only Cure Diseases of the Humours, as the Scurvy, Gout, *Surseits ease all manner of pains, &c.* but they rectify Distempers of the Spirits, taking away heaviness, dulness, melancholy and the like, performing all their Operations with great safety, speed and ease, being fitted for all Persons of what Age, Sex, or Constitution soever.

XXXI. If there be but little Corruption in the Body, they bring forth but little; if much they bring forth much: and in Persons perfectly well they will scarcely work at all, because in such they have no Enemy to meet with.

XXXII. These Pills are cheap, safe, easie, approved helps, and free from the least Danger, yet very effectual in all the aforementioned Intentions, performing what is here spoken of without hazard of Body, Money or Expectation, as some thousands in this Kingdom, can upon their own knowledge testify; they will keep many years good, and work all their good effects, as well after a length of time as now.

XXXIII. The way of using them. These Pills may either be swallowed down alone, or taken in the Pap of an Apple, or Honey, or a stewed Prune, or in a little Syrup, or bruised and taken in a little Beer, Ale, Wine,

or Broth, as every one likes best, and so taken early in the Morning, or late at Night going to Bed, without observation of any other Order, only taking heed of Cold.

XXXIV. From two years old, to three or four you may give one Pill; from four years old to ten, you may give two or three Pills; from ten to sixteen you may give three or four Pills; and from sixteen years of Age to threescore and upwards, you may safely give five or six Pills; you may begin with a little Dose first, and so encrease it, as you find the Body is in strength. They are to be had in most Market-towns in England. Price twelve Pence a Box, or five shillings an ounce.

## CHAP. LIII.

Balsamum Sulphuris nostrum:  
*Our Balsam of Sulphur.*

I. **T**Ake Lac Sulphuris five ounces: Chymical Oyl of Aniseeds thirty ounces; mix them, and in a glass body boil them so long, till the Oyl has perfectly extracted the Tincture of the Sulphur of a glorious red Colour, which will be about such time as the Oyl shall be boiled half away; then decant the Balsam and keep it for use.

II. Here Note, 1. That some make this Balsome only by Digesting and Circulating, but done that



that way it will be very long and tedious. 2. That it may be made in like manner with Chymical Oyls of Turpentine, of Fennel-seed, Caraways, Juniper-berries, Limons, Oranges, Rosemary, Cloves, &c. or with any of these mix'd together in equal parts; as take Oyls of Aniseeds, of Caraways and of Fennel-seeds, of each ten ounces, Flowers of Sulphur five ounces, &c.

III. This is a most perfect Balsam, and a great Pectoral, heating, drying, and preserving from Putrefaction. In it are all the virtues of the natural Balsam, and the greatest conservative Power, that can be found in any Medicine.

IV. It is a great dryer, excellent good in moist Ulcers, whether inward or outward: It is excellent in Coughs, Colds, Asthma's, pains of the Sides and Spleen, spitting of Blood, Ulcers of the Lungs, Palsies, Convulsions, Gouts, Struma's, or King's-Evil, Consumptions, &c. being inwardly taken, and outwardly applied.

V. It strengthens, resists Malignity and Poyson, is good against the Plague, all sorts of Pestilential and Malign Fevers, as Measles, Small-pox, Calenture, spotted Fever, &c. it stops all Fluxes of the Belly, Womb or Yard, with great security, and dries up moist Ulcers.

VI. It is a transcendent Medicine in all Diseases of the

Lungs; it not only heals their Ulcers, and stops Coughs, but smooths the roughness of the Wind-pipe, helps Asthma's, shortness of Breath, difficulty of Breathing, Wheezing, Hoarseness, and all other Disaffections of the middle Ventricle.

VII. It is a powerful thing for the removing of Catarrhs, prevails against a Pleurisy, the Cholick, Epidemick Diseases, Apostems, and Putrefaction, not only of the Breast and Lungs, but in any part of the whole Body: It is also an admirable thing to anoint with for Ruptures in Children.

VIII. This Medicine is Dedicated to the Lungs, and is as a Fire to dry up their superfluous Humidities: It Corrects the sharpness of acid Juices, abates their Acrimony, and sweetens the Blood and nervous Juice.

IX. It is good against the Cachexia, cold and moist Diseases, Green-sickness, and the Scurvy: It is a precious Balsam, Cures old Aches and Pains, the Sciatica and Gout, as also all Sores and Ulcers, both old and new, to Admiration. It is a wonderful Remedy, and an universal De-obstructor, opening all Obstructions of the Stomach, Lungs, Liver and Spleen; but all its virtues are not here to be enumerated. Esteem it as a Jewel.

X. *The Dose and way of taking it.* You may give from three Drops

Drops to six, eight, ten or twelve or more, according to the Age and strength of the Patient: It may be taken twice a day, viz. in the Morning fasting, and at Night going to Bed.

XI. But if the Disease be vehement, you may give it also an Hour before Dinner. You may give it in any specifick Vehicle; but it will be best to swallow it down in a Spoonful of Syrup, more or less, and then to drink a glass of Wine after it, if the Patient so pleases. Price two shillings six pence an ounce.

## CHAP. LIV.

Balsamum Amicum nostrum:  
*Our Friendly Balsam.*

I. **T**Ake red Oyl of Hypericon twenty four ounces: Venice or Chio-Turpentine twelve ounces: Rosin, Wax, of each nine ounces; Balsam of Peru six ounces, liquid Styrax strained four ounces; Gum Elemi depurated, Frankincense, Balsamum Capivi, liquid Amber, of each three ounces; Mastick in fine Powder, Chymical Oyls of Rosemary and Lavender, of each two ounces.

II. First heat the Oyl of Hypericon, then dissolve therein the Mastick, Frankincense, Wax and Rosin (in little bits) after put in the Turpentine, Balsam of Peru and Capivi, liquid Styrax,

and liquid Amber: being dissolved and mixed, put in the Gum Elemi.

III. All being well incorporated, take the Mass from the fire: the heat being somewhat abated, put in the Oyls of Rosemary and Lavender, in which let Camphir four ounces be first dissolved; and so stir continually, till all the Ingredients be perfectly mixed; after which strew into the Mass Resinous Scammony in fine Powder eight ounces, Tobacco in fine Powder four ounces, and the Balsam grows cold.

IV. This is inferior to no vulnerary Balsame whatsoever, but performs whatever any of them all can pretend to: It Cures Wounds although of the Nerves and Tendons, and that almost in twenty four Hours; it preserves them safe and intire from Filth, Putrefaction, and dead or proud Flesh, till they are perfectly healed, which is commonly at once or twice Dressing.

V. It eases all external Pains in any part of the Body, as of the Gout (from a cold Cause) Sciatica and such like, but much more effectually, if you mix well therewith Venice-Soap, a quarter part upon every Application: And it will be yet more effectual if Opium an eight part, dissolved in Spirit of Wine, be added to the same.

VI. Being well Bathed upon Sinews shrunk up, it relaxes and comforts them, and causes them



to be extended to their due length. Laid upon the Stomach for an inward bruise, it is of admirable and singular use, and will be so much the more effectual, if the quantity of a Filbert, be swallowed in the Morning fasting, and fasting an Hour and half after it, and as much last at Night going to Bed.

VII. Anointed upon Ruptures, it Consolidates them, and is good against old Aches, Strains, withered Limbs, Cramps, Convulsions, Tremblings, Numbness, &c. It eases Pains and Stitches in the Sides, and applied softens the hardness of the Liver and Spleen. Inwardly taken, it has been found by good Experience to give present ease in the Stone or Gravel, whether in the Reins or Bladder.

VIII. It asswages Pains in Sores, fills hollow Ulcers with Flesh, and heals them speedily, producing a Cicatrice, it safely heals Wounds without danger of Festring.

IX. And if upon occasion you mix with it a tenth part of pure fine prepared Verdigrease; or one Drachm thereof to one Ounce of this Balsam, it will more excellently heal all manner of old Ulcers, hollow cavernous Sores and Fistula's, whatsoever, taking away the callous, proud or dead Flesh, the Synovia or joynt Water, or any other impediment which may hinder the healing. The Verdi-

grease for this purpose is only a Tincture drawn with Spirit of Vinegar, and then the Spirit evaporated to dryness.

X. It is an excellent thing for the Cure of all manner of outward Swellings, burns, Scalds, Cuts or Wounds, Tettars or Ring-worms, Morphew, Scurff, Pimples, Scabs, Leprosy, Pushes, or any other Breaking whatsoever.

XI. It strengthens weak Limbs, helps Lameness, cures the biting of mad Dogs, Palsies and Gouts, in Hands, Arms, Legs or Feet, or any other outward Pain in any part of the Body, though never so great.

XII. It is a truly noble Balsam, doing of it self all the intentions of healing: It comforts the Nerves and Joynts, and speedily Cures old Ulcers and other Sores proceeding from the King's-Evil. It ripens Swellings, breaks Apostems, cures broken Bones, breeds Flesh, and speedily Skins any Sore, not suffering Corruption, Putrefaction or Deadness therein.

XIII. Several who have been lame of their Limbs many years, by the constant use of this Balsam for some time, have come to the perfect use of them again. And those who have had old running Sores and Ulcers upon them for almost twenty years, have been Cured by the use hereof, almost to a Miracle. Children also troubled with the



the Rickets or King's-Evil for a long time, have been Cured herewith beyond Expectation.

XIV. In a Word, This our friendly Balsam supplies the place of all other Wound-Balsams, as also is effectual in all Cases, where other Oyls, Oyntments, Cere-cloaths and Plaisters are used, and may very well serve instead of them all, it being a thing indeed of such necessary Use on all occasions, that no Family ought to be without it.

XV. *The way of using it.* Anoint the place affected well, before some warm Embers, or a gentle Fire, and immediately lay over it a thick linnen Cloath, or piece of Sheeps-Leather spread with the same, and straightway wrap up the part in in warm woollen Cloaths; and repeat this Morning and Night, till such time as the Patient is well.

XVI. In inveterate Scabs, malign Ulcers, King's-Evil-Sores, &c. you ought to take twice or thrice a Week our Family Pills, and to dress the part twice a day as aforesaid. For the Pills by Purging, divert the Humours which flow to those parts, and take away that matter which nourishes the Disease, thereby perfecting the Cure with much ease and speed, and for a small charge. Price one shilling an ounce.

## CHAP. LV.

Balsamum Arthriticum nostrum:  
*Our Gout Balsam.*

I. **T**AKE Oyl-Olive four pounds: Venice-Turpentine, Venice or Genoua-Soap, of each two pounds: Rosin, Bees-Wax, of each a pound and half: Saccharum Saturni, Camphir, of each a pound: Thebian Opium (made into an extract of the thicknes of new Honey) three pounds; mix all together over a gentle Fire, and keep them stirring till they are melted; then boil them to the consistency of a thick Balsam, or soft Emplaster. Note, The Camphir must first be dissolved in Spirit.

II. This Balsam eases all pains of the Gout and Sciatica, and Pains in any part of the Body: prevails against tartarous and hard Tumors, cools Inflammations, abates Pains and Swellings in the Testicles, and alleviates the sharpness of Humours in an Erysipelas.

III. It is good against dolours and disaffections of the Sides, Liver and Spleen, stitches, swellings of the Spleen, pain and weakness of the Back. It is a rare thing also to assuage the pain of the Piles or Hemorrhoids, and to give ease in all manner of Pains, wheresoever it may be applied, and this to admiration.

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IV. You may successfully apply it to the Forehead and Temples, to ease the Head-ach, and cause Rest, it prevails against suffocations of the Mother, for which thing alone you ought to esteem it a Jewel.

V. And as it is wonderful in easing and curing all pains of the Gout, Sciatica or Scurvy, or proceeding from what Cause soever in any part; so it is a Secret also in dissolving of arthritick Nodes, Tophs and Gums, the which are as it were miraculously Dissipated by it. It may be applied to the Shins, Knees, Arms, Back, between the Shoulders, &c. And for these purposes, I never found any thing more effectual.

VI. A certain Person forty years of Age had a great and hard Tumor upon his Spleen, reaching almost cross, toward the right side, with other evil Symptoms of those Parts; I apply'd this Plaister or Balsam thereto, and in a few Hours it gave him great ease; and by degrees (in length of time) softned it, dissipated or dissolved it, and perfectly took it away, but he also all along took inwardly of our *Volatile Laudanum*, a little Pill every Night.

VII. It is good against Bruises and Ruptures in Children; it wonderfully strengthens debilitated Members, asswages Inflammation, discusses, mollifies, digests, consolidates, stops distillations and affluxes of

Rheum, or other ill Humors upon any part, and defends from Accidents.

VIII. It eases the griping of the Guts, and is a present Remedy in the Cholick, Diarrhoea, and other Distempers of the Bowels, heat, pain, and inflammation of the Reins, &c. if the parts affected be first anointed therewith, and then applied to the same, spread upon Leather.

IX. It prevails against Cancers in Womens Breasts, easing the Pain, mollifying and discussing them; I have found great Success in it for this purpose; and I question whether there be a much better thing for this Intention in the World: Apply it to the Cancer upon Leather, and renew it every day. Price one shilling an ounce.

## CHAP. LVI.

Balsamum Ophthalmicum nostrum: *Our Eye-Salve.*

I. **T**ake pure Virgin-Honey twenty ounces, Ox-Gall ten ounces, Aurum Vitæ Sudorifick, Angelus Mineralis, fine Sanguis Draconis, Sarcocol, all in fine Powder, of each an ounce; mix them well together over a gentle heat for Eye-Salve.

II. The chief Design and Intention of this Balsom is to Cure Distempers and Diseases of



of the Eyes, which it does almost Miraculously, and to a wonder. It Cures all manner of Sores, Ulcers, and Fistula's, Anchylops, Ægylops, and Blisters of the Eyes, and has healed them of those Diseases when all other Balsoms, Eye-Salves, Oyntments, and Waters, or Collyriums have been used in vain.

III. I have Cured with it many who have been afflicted with *Fistula Lachrymalis*, and such as have worn for several years a Pearl upon the Sight of the Eye; as also the Pin and Web, Films or Skins over the Sight; it has Cured the weeping Fistula, removed the Pearl, Pin and Web, Film or Skin, and perfectly restored the Sight, and this even in very Old Age.

IV. it cures and takes away the inflammation and watering of the Eyes, Blood-shot, all sorts of Sorenesses or Rheums which fall into the Eyes, although of ten or twenty years standing. I have several times Cured sore Eyes proceeding from the Kings-Evil with it, to the wonder of all People.

V. I have Cured dimness of Sight with it, and that when it has proceeded from the extremity of old Age, making them to see and read the smallest Print without Spectacles, which had been dark and blind for many years: I know no Medicine so admirable for the Eyes as this Balsam.

VI. I have Cured Cataracts with it in several People; and some which have been totally Blind, proceeding from Colds, Rheums, and other Accidents. I Cured a blind Boy with it, which had lost his Sight some years, by means of a Blow upon his Eyes. Physicians and Chyrurgions presaged the Sight irrecoverable: Yet by the use of this Balsom (although the one of his Eyes seemed to be come forth of the hole) he was in three Months restored to his Sight.

VII. It is also profitable in King's-Evil-Sores, ulcerated Cancers, and in all other old Sores, inveterate and running Ulcers in any part of the Body, sore and cancerated Breasts, &c. and commonly cures them when all other Remedies fail: I speak what I know to be Truth by Experience.

VIII. *The way and manner of using it.* Put it into the Eye with a Feather Morning and Evening, and let the Sick lye down to rest after it an Hour or two: And before each Dressing it will be good to wash the Eye with a little of our *Aqua Regulata*, to cleanse it of all its Filth.

IX. If the Eye be Ulcerated, put it not only into the Eye, but also apply it outwardly with Lint; and put over all a Plaister of Diacalciteos to hold it on. You must be sure to be constant in the use of it, till the cure is perfected.

*Price half a Crown an ounce.*



## CHAP. LVII.

Balsamum Polycrestum nostrum :  
*Our Balsom of many virtues.*

I. **T**ake Oyl of Ben, Bees-Wax, of each a pound and half; Chio-Turpentine, Liquid Amber, of each a pound; Liquid Styrax, Camphir in powder of each half a pound; Chymical Oyls of Amber, of Spike, of Rosemary, and of Aniseeds, of each two ounces: Angelus Mineralis ten ounces; melt, mix, and make a Balsam; putting in the Chymical Oyls last.

II. This Balsam cures all sorts of Bruises, Green Wounds and Punctures, although of the Nerves, at one Intention, and for the most part at one Application. It is indeed a most incomparable Vulnerary both for cleansing and healing not only of Green Wounds, but also of all old Ulcers whatsoever, and in what part of the Body soever.

III. It is good (being applied plaister-wise) against Palsies, Numbness, Cramps, Convulsions, Tremblings and contractions of the Sinews. It is a secret in dissolving of Nodes, Tophs, Gums and Arthritick pains, which are as it were, miraculously dissipated herewith.

IV. It is admirable where the Cause is Venereal; and if ten ounces of our *Hercules* be added to the Composition, it will be

the best thing in the World for outward Use in all Venereal cases; and therefore it is fit to be applied to the Shins, Knees, Arms, Shoulders, Back, &c. in wandering and nocturnal Pains, Nodes, Gums, &c.

V. It dissolves with the *Hercules*, which yet I would not have put in, but upon occasion, and dissipates potently all kinds of Swellings. I have applied it successfully to hard Tumors and Nodes; and it is an admirable easer of Pain, being applied to what part soever.

VI. It digests, mollifies, and sometimes resolves Scrophula's, swellings of the King's-Evil, and French-Pox, whether on the Shin-bones, or other places between the Joynts; but above all for the King's-Evil whether new or old, it is a most excellent thing.

VII. It cures a Malignant Callous, and the worst Ulcers (if you wash every time before Dressing with the ablution of *Mercurius dulcis* in Lime-water:) It dissolves Wens, and other like Tumors which are continually growing, breeds Flesh mightily, and fills all old Sores, Ulcers, and hollow places with Flesh, being applied to them, they being first cleansed with the aforesaid Water.

VIII. *The way of using it.* Spread it upon Leather, and apply it to the place affected, dressing or renewing it once in two or three days. Price eighteen pence an ounce.

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## CHAP. LVIII.

Balsamum de Chili: Or, *Natural Balsam of Chili.*

I. **T**Here is lately brought from *Chili*, a Province in *America*, a most excellent Natural Balsam, differing (but not much) from that of *Peru*, but no ways inferior in Vertues and Excellency, as the several Experiments lately made of it, by several learned Physicians, in the curing of Diseases, has given evident Demonstration.

II. It is without doubt the most precious of all Natural Balsams, by reason of its great Vertues and admirable Odour, excelling all others even the most fragrant.

III. It eases all manner of pains in any part of the Body, coming of cold or wind, chiefly pains of the Stomach, Indigestion and want of Appetite, corroborating and strengthening of it after a wonderful manner. It cures all Ulcers of the Breast and Lungs, Reins, Bladder, or Womb, inward Bruises, spitings of Blood and such like. It helps shortness of Breath, Coughs, Consumptions, Wheezings, Hoarsness, Asthma's, Apostemes and stoppages of the Lungs, and other Diseases of those parts.

IV. It is excellent against the Falling-sickness, Apoplexy,

Convulsions, Palsy, Lethargy, Tremblings, old Headachs, Megrims, Vertigo's, and other cold and moist Diseases of the Brain and Nerves, being inwardly taken, as shall be hereafter directed, and outwardly also anointed upon the Part. It strengthens the Brain, comforts the Memory, and fortifies all the Senses both internal and external, beyond any other natural Balsam.

V. It kills Worms, whether in Old or Young, cures Ruptures, although of many years standing, and dissolves the Stone and expels it, as also Sand, Gravel or Slime, or any other thing which may obstruct the Urine, or stop up its Passages: It strengthens a weak Back, and takes away the pains thereof, so that its believed there is scarcely a better Remedy for those purposes upon Earth; for it gives ease in the most vehement pain, and being constantly taken for some time perfects the Cure.

VI. It cures all Cholick-pains, Gripings, wind in the Stomach or Bowels, and perfectly cures all sorts of Fluxes, bloody Fluxes, Excoriations, and such other like Distempers of the Guts. It cures Deafness, pain and noise in the Ears to a wonder, a drop or two, being put into the Orifice of the Ear, and kept in with a little Cotton dipt in the same.

VII. It cures the Green-sickness in Virgins, and provokes the Terms in Women, being taken



ken from ten to twenty, thirty, or forty Drops in a glass of White-wine (as shall be anon directed,) Morning and Night, for a Week together. It cures also Barrenness, promotes Conception, and causes easie and speedy Deliverance to Women in Travel (for all which Purposes, it is said the Indian Women constantly take it) and in a great measure it prevents or takes away those After-pains, being taken in the quantity aforesam'd, in a glass of *Juniper* or *Cinnamon-water*.

VIII. It heals all manner of Green-wounds, rotten Ulcers, Fistula's, new or old running Sores, in any part of the Body; As also Punctures or Hurts of the Nerves and Tendons, Aches, Pains, Lameness, weakness of the Limbs or Joynts, being dropt into the Wound or Puncture, or otherwise applied thereupon, with a Tent, Lint, or Leather, &c. and so bound up, and not stirred in twenty four Hours. It commonly cures at four or five times dressing; sometimes at two or three times, and sometimes at the first dressing, though the Wound be very deep, confused or large. This I speak upon my own Experience.

IX. It is an assured Remedy in the cure of the Palsie, (if not inveterate) Trembling Sciatica, Gout of all sorts, old Aches, and any weakness of Nerves and Joynts, coming of a cold and moist Cause, by a-

nointing the afflicted parts therewith, and taking it inwardly, as shall be immediately directed; for it does greatly, and by degrees (as it were) carry off the Morbifick Cause and Matter, almost beyond Belief. It cures the Hemorrhoids or Piles even to a Miracle, by anointing them therewith.

X. This marvellous Balsom opens all Obstructions of the Liver and Spleen, being taken Morning and Evening for a Month together in a little Syrup, or other convenient Vehicle (as shall be presently directed) It perfectly cures the Cramp, eases Pains of the Joynts. It cures contractions of the Sinews, punctures of the Nerves, Contusions, Fractures, and other ill Accidents. And it is held by the Natives for a great Treasure, and has many other singular Virtues, not here necessary to be named, lest we should prejudice its Worth and Excellency.

XI. And as it is certain, that this *Balsam* is one of the greatest Specifick in the Cure of the *Palsy*, *Scurvy* and *Gout*, that is; so it transcends most other Medicaments for those Purposes. But it ought to be constantly given, and in a due Dose, and with those Advantages, that it may not nauseate the Stomach. So taken, it performs more than any other natural Balsom: It cleanses the whole Body of all impurities; mundifies the whole

Mass of Blood, heals all inward Bruises, Wounds, Ulcers, or Excoriations, whether in the Bowels or Lungs; strengthens a weak Back, and restores decay'd Nature to a Miracle, carrying off all its Fœculencies by Urine and Stool.

XII. *The Dose and manner of taking it.* In Diseases of the Head, Brain and Nerves, drop it upon white Sugar, and give it in *Rosemary* or *Cinnamon-Water*, or in *Canary*. For the Stone and other Diseases of the Reins or Bladder; you may give it in *White* or *Rhenish-Wine*. For the Chollick and Diseases of the Bowels, you may give it in *Juniper-water*, or our *Aqua Bezoardica*. For Palsies, Gouts and Weakness of the Nerves and Joynts, you may give it in some Antiparalitic Wine. If the Sick cannot take it in any proper Wine or Water, it may be mix'd with any proper Syrup, and so swallowed, drinking a Glass of the said Waters or Wine after it.

XIII. If it cannot be so taken, it may be made up into a Bolus with some Conserve or Electuary; or into Pills with some fit Powder, as of *Bay-berries*, *Cinnamon*, *Cubebs*, *Nutmegs*, *Zedoary*, or what the Physician shall think more proper, and so gilded; for by this means it will be taken without nauseating. You may give it from half a Dram to two Drams, yea, to three Drams, viz. From ten Drops to sixty Drops, accord-

ing to Age and Strength, but then you ought to encrease the Dose by degrees; and it may be given Morning and Night for a Month, or two, or three, as you shall see occasion, and that without any Prejudice.

*The Merchant that has brought it over, has only entrusted it to be sold by the Author of this Book, at his House; in which Place it may always be had in any quantity, ready put up in Glasses, Price, twenty four Shillings the Pound, or eighteen Pence an Ounce.*

## CHAP. LIX

*Vehicula Generalia: General Vehicles for conveying the foregoing Medicaments into the Body.*

I. **V**ehicles for the conveying of Medicaments down the Throat into the Body, are either *Natural*, and always ready at hand; or *Artificial*, and to be prepared for such like Occasions; and each of these are again either Liquid or more Solid.

II. Those which are *Liquid*, and always ready at hand, are

1. *Fair Water.* 2. *Lime Water.*
2. *Beer or Ale.* 4. *Metheglin.*
5. *Wines, as French, Rhenish, Malligo, Sherry, Canary.* The

more



more solid Vehicles are ; 1. *The yolk of an Egg*, 2. *Honey*, 3. *Pulp of an Apple*, 4. *Pulp of Prunes*, 5. *Wafers or Whitebread*. Where Note, That where fair Water is used for a Vehicle, it may be sweetned with fine Sugar, if the Sick so pleases.

III. The Liquid Artificial Vehicles are, 1. *Hippocras*. 2. *Syrupus Sacchari*, 3. *Syrupus Volatilis*, 4. *Syrup of Lemons or Vinegar*, 5. *Cinnamon-water*. The more Solid Vehicles are. 1. *Saccharum Tabulatum*, 2. *Conserve of Barberries*, 3. *Sapa simplex*. 4. *Diacydonium*. 5. *Diamorum*.

IV. To make the *Hippocras* aforesnamed, Take choice Canary White-wine, of each six quarts : Cinnamon two ounces : Cortex Winteranus half an Ounce. Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, Ginger, Galangal, of each a Dram : fine Sugar forty ounces : digest close stopt for two or three Days : then decant the clear, and bottle it up.

V. *Syrupus Sacchari*. Take Damask Rose-water, or Spring-water a Gallon : fine Sugar sixteen Pounds ; mix, and make a Syrup, by melting the Sugar : to which add Spirit of Wine a quart, shake them well together in a Glass, and keep the Mixture for use.

VI. *Syrupus Volatilis*. Take the best rectified Spirit of Wine a Gallon, white Sugar as much as the Spirit will dissolve over a gentle heat : Being mixt and dissolved, keep the Syrup for use.

VII. *Syrup of Limons or Vinegar*. Take the best White-wine-Vinegar, or juyce of Limons, a Gallon : double Refin'd Sugar, sixteen Pounds, mix, melt, and make a Syrup by a gentle ebullition.

VIII. *Cinnamon Water*. Take rectified Spirit of Wine three pints : Cinnamon bruised four ounces : infuse them together for a Week in a large Glass close stopt, shaking the Glass twice a day : then take Damask Rose water three Pints ; dissolve therein white Sugar-candy three quarters of a Pound : mix both these Liquors together ; and hang therein Musk, eight or ten Grains (in fine Pouder, and tyed up in a Rag.)

IX. *Saccharum Tabulatum*. Take Damask Rose water, or Spring-water, two Quarts, Gum Tragacanth an Ounce, dissolve it in the Water ; pure fine Sugar eight pounds ; boil them together, to double the thickness of a Syrup.

X. *Conserve or Rob of Barberries*. Take Juyce of Barberries strain'd, six Pounds ; white Sugar three Pounds : with a gentle heat (if it may be of a B. M.) boil to the just thickness.

XI. *Sapa Simplex*. Take Wine newly pressed from white and ripe Grapes, boil it so long over the Fire till two third parts are Consumed, or till it is as thick as Honey, and then keep it for use. Where Note, That if you add a sixth part of white Sugar, the *Sapa* will be never the worse.

XII. *Diacydonium*. Take juice of Quinces depurated six quarts; boil it to the consumption of four quarts; then add a pound of fine white Sugar, and by repeating the boiling, make Quid-dony, which keep close ty'd over for use.

XIII. *Diamorum*. Take juice of Mulberries twelve quarts: fine white Sugar three Pounds, or instead thereof as much Honey; clarify the juice, and boil to a Rob or Quid-dony: which keep in a Gally-pot close ty'd over with a Parchment or a Bladder for use.

XIV. Also in the use of these things observe, 1. That you give all Medicaments of an Alcalious Nature in a sweet Vehicle, not in a tart or sowre. 2. That no acid Vehicle be made use of in the exhibition of *Mercurials*, lest you provoke the

Dragon to an unusual Violence. 3. That *Opiates* may be promiscuously given in either.

XV. Lastly, By reason we have had often occasion to use the Philosophick Spirit of Wine, although we have already taught it in our *Doron. lib. 2. cap. 2. Sect. 18.* yet we shall here describe it again by another process.

Take most pure Flowers of *Sal Armoniack*, twice sublimed from common Salt, what you please: affuse thereon the best rectified *S. V.* perfectly deflegmated, to over-top it three or four Inches; let it stand a week in a warm digestion, so will the *S. V.* be impregnated with the Volatile parts of the Salt; this is Philosophical *S. V.* and a *Mensstruum* vastly beyond the best rectified Spirit in extracting all sorts of Vegetable or Mineral Tinctures whatsoever.

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Aqua Regina Hungariae, *Queen of Hungary's Water.*

**T**ake Rosemary-flowers, gathered a little after the Rising of the Sun, two pounds; put them into a double Vessel, and affuse on them three pounds of the Alcoholis'd or Tartaris'd Spirie of Wine: Lute exactly the joynts, digest in a gentle heat for three days; then distil in B. M. with a Glass Alembick, to the thickness of an Extract, so have you in the Receiver a subtil Liquor, which is the true Queen of Hungary's Water. The Extract also preserve by it self.

II. It prevails against all cold, and moist Diseases of the Head, Stomach, Heart, Womb, and other Viscera; as Apoplexies, Falling-sickness, Convulsions, Cramps, Palsies, Tremblings, Numbness, Weakness of the Nerves, and Joynts, Head-ach, Megrim, Vertigo, Carus, Lethargy, Sleepiness and Dimness of sight.

III. It Comforts the Head and Brain refreshes the Senses, cheers the Heart, resists Poyson, and revives all the Spirits, Natural, Vital and Animal: It is good against palpitation, faint-

ing and swooning Fits, sickness at Heart and Stomack, stinking of the Breath, indigestion and want of Appetite, and other Defects of those Parts.

IV. It opens Obstructions of the Liver, Spleen and Womb, and is an excellent thing against the Jaundice: It is good against the most vehement Catarrhs, cold Rheums, windy Gouts, Rheumatisms, old Aches and Pains in any part of the Body, and especially those of the Back and Loyns.

V. It is famous against Gripping of the Guts, the Cholick, Wind, and sharp or acrimonious Humours in the Stomack and Bowels: It provokes Urine and the Terms, facilitates both birth and after birth: It warms, comforts and strengthens all Parts weakned by cold and moisture, hard labour, or over-straining, or that have been hurt by any Fall, Bruise, or Wound.

VI. It causeth Watchfulness, and takes away Dulness and Drowsiness, strengthens the Nerves powerfully, and is said to be a Specifick in After-pains,



the Palfie, Cramp, yellow Jaundice, and a stinking Breath. It preserves Health, and keeps back old Age, making those who take it look always young.

VII. It is good against the Bitings of mad Dogs, Serpents, Vipers, or any other venomous Creature; and is an absolute Antidote against the Malignity and Poyson of the Plague, or any malignant and pestilential Fever; and is an excellent preservative in all infectious Times and Places.

VIII. It is prevalent against the Pleurisie, for it attenuates thick Humors, digests Crudities, opens Obstructions, dissolves Congelations, and provokes Sweat; and being given in a large Dose, an Hour or two before the Fit of an Ague, it has been often found to Cure it.

IX. *The Dose and manner of using it.* Dose from twenty Drops to forty or fifty, two or three times a Day, viz. In the Morning fasting, an Hour before Dinner, and last at Night going to Bed in a glass of Wine; but in extream Diseases, where great Necessity requires, it ought to be taken four, five, or six times a Day, in the Liquor the Sick drinks, twenty five, or thirty drops at a time, as you see the Patient can bear it, and to be continued for some Weeks, as you see occasion.

X. Outwardly bath the Parts pained or hurt therewith, Morning and Evening, very well, and continue it for ten, fifteen or twenty Days, or more, if need requires.

XI. It takes away (by long using of it) all manner of Pimples, Scurff, Morpew, Dandrif, Sun-burning, or any discolouring of the Skin, as also Herpes, Scurvy-spots, and other Breakings out; so that I am satisfied, (considering it is no Paint) that there is yet no better Wash made in the World.

XII. This is not harmful, as most other Washes are, which are made of Mercury, but has other extraordinary Uses: For inwardly it may be taken against pain, and weakness of the Stomach, Faintings, sickness at Heart, and other Disaffections of those parts, the Cholick, Palfie, Poyson, and the like, and is a very admirable thing, even against the Plague it self, and all other pestilential Fevers.

XIII. It makes the Skin so incomparably pure, and so frees it from all its Deformities and Defects, whatsoever remediable, that those who have used it, have been even the wonder of the World, for the exquisite Beauty it gave them.

XIV. *The way of using it.* If the Skin be rough, hard, or full of Freckles or Pimples, or very tawny, first wash it clean with warm Water, then use it for the first Week alone without

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Mixture, and that Morning, Noon and Night.

XV. After which time your best way will be to mix it, a Spoonful of it with a Spoonful of White-wine, or Sack, or with as much Damask Rose-water, and use it as before. For any Pain, bath with it outwardly, without mixture, and take it inwardly, forty, fifty, sixty, or more Drops at a time, in a Glass of Sack, Morning and Evening. *Price, Six Pence an Ounce.*

## CHAP. II.

*Aqua seu Collyrium Ophthalmicum, The Eye-wash.*

I. **T**ake Tartarised Spirit of Wine Camphorated forty eight Ounces, Spirit of Sal Armoniack, sixteen Ounces, fine Verdegreese, two Ounces, mix and make a blue Tincture: Then take Damask Rose-water, and Fennel-water, of each a Gallon; Saccharum Saturni two Ounces, mix and dissolve. Take of this Water an Ounce, and drop into it of the former Tincture so many drops as may make it of a Cerulean or Sky-colour, and keep it for use.

II. It is proper for all Defects of the Eyes, as Inflammations, Bloodshot, sharp Rheums, Clouds, Spots, dimness of Sight, and other Vices or Diseases of

that part: It powerfully represses Rheums, and cures moist running Eyes

III. This is inferior to no Eye-water extant, but is one of the best Remedies yet known for Blindness, Dimness of the Sight, Pin and Web, Pearls, and most other Infirmities of the Eyes; it eases all manner of Pain, and cures Diseases of the Eye to a Miracle.

IV. It takes away Suffusions, Clouds, Pearls, Bloodshot, only by washing therewith three or four times a day: It cures sore Eyes, running Eyes, salt, hot, and sharp Rheums in the Eyes, Ulcers, Fistula's, &c. having made several see, who to my knowledge have been long Blind. It is a powerful and magistral Water for this purpose, and therefore ought to be kept as a Jewel.

V. If there be any Sores or Ulcers in the Eyes, you will find the Water the more Beneficial, if you dissolve a little Virgin-Honey therein, and then use it as aforesaid.

VI. It cures all sorts of Ulcers in the Mouth, Throat, and Nostrils, or in any other part of the Body, whether Scorbutick or Venereal; you may wash the Ulcers with Cotton or Lint dipt in the Water.

VII. It is a most excellent thing for Ulcers and Sores in the privy Parts of Man or Woman, it eases the Pain, cleanses the Part, Astringes, and in a little time compleatly heals the Ul-

cer, only by washing, or injecting it with a Syringe; (for those Parts) three, four, or five times a Day.

VIII. It is of excellent use against all manner of Scabs, Pustles, Tettars, Ring-worms, Morpew, Scurvy-spots, and other breakings out, and Deformities of the Skin, by washing therewith several times a Day, and applying Cloths wet therein over the said Defects for a few Minutes.

IX. Being snuft up the Nostrils, or cast up with a Syringe, it is a good *Errhine* to purge the Head of Flegm, Wind and Water, and eases the vehement Pains thereof: You may use half an Ounce at a time, or more, an hour, or hour and half before Bed-time. It purges the Head by the Nostrils of Watery, Pituitous, and Viscous Matter, which may hurt or affect the Meninges or Membranes of the Brain, thereby helping the Vertigo, Megrim, Lethargy, Noise in the Ears, and other like Distempers of those Parts.

X. Lastly, Universals being premised, or after due Purging, being used as an Injection, it cures a Gonorrhea in Men, and the Flux of the Whites in Women, being injected with a Yard, or Womb-spring, into the Yard or Womb, 3, 4, 5, or 6 times a Day, as you may see the Occasion requires. Price, 12 Pence an Ounce.

### C H A P. III.

*Tinctura Aurea Nostra; Our Golden Tincture.*

I. **T**ake Spirit of Wine 48 Ounces, Powers of Aniseeds, 4 Ounces, Powers of Cloves, Pennyroyal, of each 3 Ounces, Tincture of Coral compound, 2 Ounces, Pulp of Coloquintida (freed from the Seeds, and in gross Poulder) six Ounces, ground in a hot Iron Mortar, with pure Salt of Tartar, 3 Ounces, choice Sena, 3 Ounces, choice Rhubarb thin sliced, 2 Ounces; mix, digest in a Glass Body a Month, in a gentle Sand heat, shaking the Glass once or twice every Day, then decant the clear Tincture and keep it for use.

II. Or, thus, Take of the best White-port, or Lisbon Wine 48 Ounces, Pulp of Colocynthis, as aforesaid, 6 Ounces of the best Sena 3 Ounces, choice Rhubarb, thin sliced, 2 Ounces, both ground with Salt of Tart, 3 Ounces, put all into a Glass Body, digest in a little Sand Heat for 14 Days, then abstract the Tincture by pressing it out in a Press. Put the Faces remaining into the Glass Body again, and affuse thereon rectified Spirit of Wine 48 Ounces, Powers of Cloves and Pennyroyal, of each 3 Ounces, Powers of Aniseeds 4 Ounces, digest again for 14 Days more, in a gentle Sand Heat, so will the whole Virtue of the Ingredients be compleatly extracted; this Tincture separate from



from the Faces, by pressing it out in a Press; joyn these two Tinctures together, and in a Glass Bottle, in a gentle Sand Heat, digest again for 14 Days more, then decant the clear and keep it for use.

III. This Tincture prepared by either of the ways, is an excellent thing against the Scurvy, Dropfie, Jaundice, and Gout, and performs in those Cases what an hundred other like things will not do. It cures Dropfies, by Attracting the Serofities from the most remote parts of the Body, and expelling them both by Stool and Urine, and this it does in such Patients, where no other Medicine will prevail.

IV. It is an admirable thing to kill Worms in Children, as also against the King's Evil in old or young, being given for some considerable time, according as the Age and Strength of the Patient will bear it; it searches to the Root of that Disease, and exterminates it in all its Branches.

V. It consummates the Cure of the Pox, and possibly may be the best Cathartick for that Disease in the World: It mixes with the Blood and Juices, rectifying and purifying them, even under the greatest Contamination; and by its Subtile Property, penetrates to the Marrow in the Bones; and thereby performs what scarcely any other Purge can do.

VI. It Purges Viscous and gross Phlegm, from deep and

remote Parts, from the Head, Brain, Nerves, Joynts, Stomach, Lungs, Bowels and Womb, and is profitable against Cold, Moist, and Phlegmatick Diseases of the same. It powerfully provokes the Terms in Women, and is Prevalent against Scabbiness and Leprosie, if given by a Wise Hand.

VII. It is also a most excellent thing against Diseases of the Joynts, and Rheumatisms, and wonderfully prevails against the Gout, whether taken alone, or mixed with other Purges; if it is taken for any considerable time, it seldom fails of carrying off all the Symptoms of the Pox.

VIII. The Dose, you may give it from half a Dram, to 2, 3, or 4 Drams, according to Age and Strength; it is better beginning with a small Dose at first, and so to increase it by degrees, according as you see the Patient is able to bear it.

IX. The way and manner of taking it. Mix the Dose always with some proper Vehicle, you may give it in a Glass of Canary, or rather in a Glass of white Port Wine, or in Sack Whey, or in Broth, or Water-gruel, or Possiet-drink; but Wine I think to be more fit in this Case, letting the Sick have 2 or 3 Quarts of Possiet-drink, Gruel, or Mutton-broth, to take in the time of its Working. It is to be given in the Morning fasting, and to be repeated, either every day, or every other day,



day, or otherwise according as the Strength of the Patient will admit, and to be continued so long till the Cure of the Disease comes on. Price 12 d. an Ounce.

## C H A P. IV.

*Tinctura Antivenerea; Our Tincture against the French Pox.*

I. **T**ake the best Tartarized Spirit of Wine 6 Pounds, Powers of Sassafras 2 Pounds, Powers of Aniseed 1 Pound, Gum Guajaci in fine Powder 12 Ounces, Scammony in Powder, Balsam Copayba, of each 6 Ounces, mix, digest shake twice a Day for a fortnight, then decant the clear Tincture, in which dissolve pure Camphir in Powder 2 Ounces, and keep it for use.

II. This is a very good Purge to be given in a Pocky habit of Body, more especially where the Patient is not Emaciated, or in a Consumption, or Pining; for it Penetrates into the very Substance of the Blood, rectifies the Pocky Discreacy, and carries off all those contaminating Humours chiefly downwards.

III. I will not say that this Tincture is of it self, and alone, an absolute Cure for the Foul Disease: But this I say, it is an admirable thing in Conjunction with those more absolute

Remedies, prepared from Mercury, and a thousand times transcends all those estimat Diet Drinks, which are commonly made use of this Case.

IV. The true and natural Method of Cure of the French Disease, is by the Exhibition of internal Salivaters, prepared according to Art from Mercury, by Mercurial Preparations mixt with Scammoneate and Coliquintida Purgers, which are said to take away the Disease by the Roots; but after that Method, and those Operations are over, there yet commonly remains some pernicious Symptoms, or Nature has thrown the Malignity of the Disease out into some particular Part, or Parts, which possibly the general Cure will not eradicate, nor seize upon; as Ulcers in some particular Parts, Tettars, Ringworms, Morphew, Leprosie, Gums, Warts, Excrecencies &c. Which I have known remain, even after the third Salivation: These Symptoms, and some others of the like kind Physicians commonly abate and take away by an assiduous use of proper Diet Drinks.

V. But now in the place of all these several Diets, which have been so usually prescribed and sometimes with but little Effect;) I have instituted this *Antivenereal Tincture*: Those Diet Drinks are many times nauseous, and sometimes very disagreeable to nice Palates, not only by reason of their tast, but



Also because of the great quantity which the Patient is forc'd to take of them, being withal confined to their use for a long time, and scarcely permitted to drink any other drink for the time of taking; whereas the use of this is in small quantities, and only to be taken twice or thrice a Day, in some proper Vehicle.

VI. It is a famous thing also for the Cure of Rheumatisms in the whole, or what part of the Body soever; I have also known it prevalent against the Dropsie, Sciatica and Gout. It not only by a Cathartick Virtue carries off the Recrements of the Blood and Humours; but also by its Subtilty, Purity, and Sanative Virtue, so corrects their Heterogene Qualities, as even to Renovate the whole Man.

VII. It may be given from half a Spoonful, to a Spoonful or more in the Morning fasting, and at Night going to bed, in any Vehicle which the Patient likes best; and sometimes it may be given 3 times a Day. In a Dropsie or Rheumatism, it may be given to 2, 3, or 4 Spoonfuls, or more, (in a fit Vehicle) according to the Age and Strength of the Patient: In these two last Diseases, I have known it to do Wonders, almost beyond Credit, but then it was applied by the Hand of a Wise Physician, Price 12 Pence an Ounce.

## CHAP. V.

### Tinctura Catholica Nostra, Our Universal Tincture.

I. **T**ake choice Aniseed-water six Pints, choice Sena nine Ounces, Powder of Resinous Jalap three Ounces, Winters Cinnamon, Powder of Elecampane of each two Ounces, Aniseeds, Coriander-seeds, of each one Ounce, black Pepper in fine Powder, half an Ounce; Grind all the Ingredients very well with Salt of Tartar, 4 Ounces in a hot Mortar, then put them all into a Glass Body, and affuse thereon the Menstrucums, which digest close stopt in a Sand-heat for 12 Days or more, shaking the Glass once or twice every Day: Let it stand and decant the clear Tincture, which dulcifie with Syrup, made of double refined Sugar, and Damask Rosewater, and keep it for use.

II. It is truly an excellent thing against Rheumatisms, or wandering Pains, running up and down in any part of the Body; it gives ease, absorbs the Acrid or sharp Humour, and expells by Stool the Morbifick Matter which causes the same.

III. It is an excellent Cathartick or Purgative, and by reason it is made with a Spiritous Menstrum, it is the more apt to insinuate it self into the Blood and Humours, to remove the Discrasie, and so to Depurate or Cleanse them.

IV. It

IV. It is pectoral, and prevails against most Diseases of the Brest and Lungs, as Coughs, Colds, Asthma's, Obstructions of the Lungs, shortness of Breath, difficulty of Breathing, and other like Distempers of those Parts: It also gives ease to Pains and Stiches of the Sides, and removes any Sickness at Stomach.

V. It cures the Scurvy, Dropfie, Jaundice, and Gout, and is a prevalent thing against the Sciatica, King's Evil, Scabbiness, and all other Breakings out in any part of the Body, it opens Obstructions of Stomach, Gall, Bladder, Liver, Spleen, Reins, Womb, and other *Viscera*.

VI. It carries off the Recrements of Agues, and other Chronick Diseases, drains forth and expels Pituinous and watery Humours, and prevails mightily against most Disaffections of the Stomach and Bowels.

VII. It is an excellent Remedy against the Bellyach, and Gripings of the Guts, separating, and expelling, or carrying off the Cold, Acid, and Viscous Humours sticking to the Tunicles of the Guts, and causing the same.

VIII. Tho' it may be taken alone, without mixing it with any other thing, it not being unpleasant in tast, yet it is better to take it in some proper Vehicle; as in a Glas of white Wine, or in Ale, or Sack Whey, Mead, or the like.

IX. You may give it from one Spoonful to three, or more according to the Age and Strength of the Patient; it to be given in the Morning fasting, and to be repeated ther every Day, or every other Day, according as the Circumstances of the Patient may require, and to be continued long as the Physician shall find need. Price 12d. an Ounce.

## CHAP. VI.

*Tinctura Castorei composita*  
*Tincture of Castor compound.*

I. **T**AKE rectified Spirit of Wine, rectified a second time with pure Salt of Tartar a Gallon, Powers of Amber 2 Pounds, Castoreum in gross Powder 26 Ounces, mix and digest in a Bolt-head, or Glass Body, in gentle Sand-heat for 14 days, shaking the Glass 2 or 3 times a day; at length let it settle well, and decant off the clear Tincture, which add Camphir in Powder 2 Ounces, Volatile sal Armoniac in fine Powder one Ounce, digest cold for 14 days longer, and keep it for use.

II. It is a famous thing against Vapors, Heart Qualms, Faintings, Hysterick Fits, a rising of the Mesentery, or Convulsions of the Bowels given in any Vehicle, either at time



the Fit, or daily in the Morning fasting, and at Night going to bed.

III. It is very prevalent against the Apoplexy, Convulsions, Epilepsy, Lethargy, Palsy, Vertigo, and most other cold and moist Diseases of the Head and Brain; for it warms and comforts the Nerves by its prevalent Heat, penetrates them, and so opens their Obstructions, by which means it resists those Diseases which commonly attends them; and by reason of its subtil and volatile Parts, it spreads it self thro' the whole Body, not only intimately mixing it self with the Juices and Humours, but distributing its Virtues and Powers thro' the more solid parts also.

IV. It is a very excellent thing for such as are afflicted with the Gout, being taken daily inwardly Morning and Night; and also applying it outwardly, by bathing it well upon the Parts affected, and afterwards applying a Cloth dipt therein thereto.

V. It is good also against Poyson, the stinging of Hornets and Scorpions, the bitings of Vipers, Rattle Snakes, or any other kind of Serpent; the Venom of mad Dogs, or any other hurtful Creature; it prevails also against Cholicks, Catarrhs, and Defluxions upon the Joynts.

VI. This is a Tincture truly noble, and of great Prevalency against all cold and moist Dis-

eases of the Head, Brain, Nerves, Stomach, Heart, Joynts, and Womb, being given inwardly, smelt to, and also given Clysterwise in any proper Vehicle.

VII. It is of good use in Continent, Continual, and Intermitting Fevers, whether Putrid, Non-putrid, Malign, or Pestilential, inwardly given, and outwardly applied: It insensibly enters into the Pores, and makes a Rarefaction, and Perspiration of the Humours causing the Disease.

VIII. Mixt with a little Canary, and held in the Mouth, it eases the Tooth-ach, and a little Cotton or Lint being dipt in it, and so put into a hollow aking Tooth, it gives present ease.

IX. Note, If the Castoreum be ground in a hot Mortar, with pure Salt of Tartar 4 Ounces, and then put into the *Menstruum*, it will have a much deeper Tincture; for though the Salt adds not much to the Spirit, yet it does two things at once, viz. It helps to open the Body of the Castor, causing it thereby the more easily to yield its Tincture, and it yet more perfectly Dephlegmates the Spirit of Wine, by which it is made more able to extract the essential Parts of the Ingredient.

X. The Dose. It may be given to Children and Infants, from 10 drops to 20, to such as are elder, from 15 drops to 30, and to Men and Women, from 30 drops to 50, 60, 80, or 100, according as the Occasion

casion or Necessity may require.

XI. The way and manner of giving it : To Women troubled with Vapors or Hysterick Fits , it may be given in fair Spring Water, in Faintings or Swoonings, in Angelica Water, or Wine : In all other Cases it may be given in White Port Wine, or Canary. It ought to be given at time of the Paroxysm; but if by way of Prevention, in the Morning fasting, and at Night going to bed, it may also be often smelt to, and bathed upon the Parts afflicted.

## CH A P. VII.

*Tinctura Opii nostra, Our Liquid Laudanum.*

I. **T**ake Thæbian Opium a Pound, cut it into bits, and dissolve it in fair Water in a boyling Balneo, digest afterwards in a gentle Heat for 7 days, to extract the Aqueous Tincture, and till all the Faces have perfectly subsided; then decant the clear Tincture, casting the Faces away. This Tincture evaporate in a gentle Balneo, or draw off the Aqueous Parts in a Glass Alembick, (and keep it for an Opiatick Vehicle) till the Magma at bottom becomes as thick as an Extract; Then add thereto choice Limejuice, choice Canary, pure Spirit

of Wine, of each 20 Ounces, Clove in Pouder 2 Ounces, Camphire, Cochine, Saffron, of each one Ounce, mix, digest a Month in very gentle Sand Heat, shaking the Glass once or twice a day, then let it stand till it is perfectly settled, and decant the clear Tincture for use.

II. It is an excellent thing against Wind, Indigestion, Gripings of the Guts, Cholick, and other Distempers of the Bowels proceeding from Cold; it gives Relief in Asthma's, Coughs, Phthicks, shortness of Breath, and difficulty of Breathing; for it dissolves the Tartar of the Lungs, or viscous Flegm which sticks to the Lungs, Stomach, and Guts, which is the cause of Prickings and Tortions.

III. The Power and Virtue of this Medicine flies like Lightning thro' the whole Body; for it is no sooner received into the Stomach, but it presently refreshes the Spirits, cheers the Heart, and gives Ease and Relief to any Pain, in what part of the Body soever.

IV. Nor is this Laudanum subject to those ill Effects of some other Laudanum's, and which usually happen to other Preparations of Opium, because it is freed from the Malign Sulphur of the Concreat, which the Water in its first Dissolution will never resolve, for which Reason it is much pleasanter than many other Tinctures, or Extracts of Opium.

V. This



V. This never makes the Stomach sick, as those other often times do, nor yet disturbs the Brain in the same manner, it enfeebles not, nor enervates the Limbs, nor changes the natural Complexion of the Skin to paleness, nor causes cold Sweats, with a Stupefaction of the Senses, or Vital and Animal Faculties, &c.

VI. But it has all the good Effects which are attributed to the most excellent Laudanum; it appeases all Perturbations, of the Stomach, and violent Commotions of the Body, Disquieting, Anger, Fury, and Madness of the Archeus, and restores again Peace and Concord between the Faculties and Operations of the Body.

VII. It silently, and softly, if it were, appeases Pain in any part of the Body, from Head to Foot; allays Grief, procures a quietness of Mind, and causes pleasant Rest and Sleep, restoring Nature to its pristine state, and repairing the decayed Strength.

VIII. It brings with it Health, in all ways in a manner unthought of, even with a violent Fever, and gives it possession of its ancient Habitation; extinguishing in all Ages and Sexes the Acrimony, Sharpness, and Anguish of Diseases.

IX. It is of such an amicable and kind Nature, that scarce a Cordial should be given without some few drops of it, whereby the Cordial it self

is made more Cordial: It gives Ease after an admirable manner, both in Stone and Gout, alleviates Rheumatisms; and is profitable against After-pains of Women in Child-bed, giving them rest and Ease, and inducing sleep with a great deal of Pleasure.

X. It is a Specifick in the Gout, and all raging Pains of the Joynts, Nerves, sides, and Bowels, being inwardly taken, according to the following Directions, and outwardly bathed upon the Parts affected.

XI. It stops Catarrhs to a Miracle, all sorts of Bleeding, as spitting Blood, Vomiting Blood, Pissing Blood, Bloody Flux, and Hepatick Flux, as also the extrem bleeding of Wounds, Fluxes of the Hæmorrhoids, and Womens Courses; all these things it so effectual does, that there is no other Remedy equal to it in *Rerum Natura*.

XII. It gives ease in an exquisite Pleurisie, in half an hours time, and eases all sorts of Pains and Distempers of the whole Body from head to Foot, giving Relief after a miraculous manner, and sometimes after all Hopes are past.

XIII. Outwardly being bathed upon the Head and Temples, it gives ease in the most vehement Pains, and procures Rest and Sleep; it may be bathed upon the Parts affected, 2 or 3 times in 24 Hours, and also taken inwardly.

XIV. The Dose. It may be given from 10 to 20, 30, yea to 60, or 80 Drops in Ale, Wine, or Water, according to the Age and Strength of the Patient; it is rarely given more than once a day, which is at going to bed, and to be repeated so long as need requires. Price 2 s. 6 d. an Ounce.

## CHAP. VIII.

Tinctura Succini. Tincture of Amber.

I. **T**ake Amber in fine Powder a Pound, Flowers of Sal Armoniack half a pound, mix them exactly together in a Mortar, to these affuse Alcohol, of Spirit of Wine 3 pound, or so much so much as may over-top them about 4 Inches; let them stand together till the Tincture is of a yellowish red colour, then decant and keep it for use.

II. Or thus, Take Amber in fine Powder a pound, Oyl of Tartar, per deliquium enough to over-top it 3 Inches, digest 2 or 3 days, shaking the Vessel twice a day, then add thereto Alcoholiz'd Spirit of Wine 3 pounds, or so much as may swim the breadth of 4 Fingers above them, let them stand in digestion (shaking the Glass twice a day) till the Spirit of Wine is of a rubicund yellow colour.

III. Or thus, Take Tartariz'd Spirit of Wine, what you please, put to it so much of the best rectified Spirit of Salt, till the effervescence shall cease; leave them a little together till the common Salt shall subside, and the Spirit grows clear. Then take of yellow Amber in fine powder a pound, of the aforesaid Menstruum, so much as may over-top it 4 Fingers breadth, digest together a week, or till you have a gloriously yellow Tincture; which decant upon the remaining Powder put new Menstruum, so long till it will yield no more Tincture.

IV. Or thus, Take Glaubers Philosophick Oyl 3 pounds, impalpable Flower, or Powder of Amber one pound, mix in a bolt head, or proper Glass Body; digest close stoppt for a Month in a gentle Sand Heat, shaking the Glass once every day, then let it settle, and decant the clear Tincture for Use.

V. These Tinctures of Amber are not at all to be despised, because they seem to be only a part of the Amber dissolved; for take which you will of them, it is a noble Medicament for the Head, Brain, Stomach, Bowels, Womb, Joynts, and whole Nervous System; and the last of them a most efficacious thing against the Stone. The two last are very potent Diureticks, allay Hysterick Passions, expel Sand, Gravel, and Tartarous Mucilage from the Reins and Bladder, kill Worms, and cure the Plague.



Plague or Pestilence, if given in any specifick Vehicle.

VI. However, tho' they may be said to be a part of the Amber dissolved, yet it is only the purer, Sulphureous or Resinous Parts, separated from the grosser and more terrene by Solution, and therefore have not only the same, but is stronger, and more potent in Virtues than the Amber it self.

VII. They chear the Heart, revive the Spirit, repress Vapours, suppress Hysterick Fits, strengthen universal Nature, potently resist malign Fevers, and Convulsions, and restore out of fainting and swooning Fits, tho' the Patient hath for a long time been afflicted with the same.

VIII. These Tinctures are very good against the Cholick; and all Oppressions of Wind; and as they powerfully open Obstructions of the Viscera, so they as admirably destroy Putrefaction, and the Seeds of all Malign Diseases; particularly they resist the Rheumatism, Gout, and Scurvy, in all their Appearances.

IX. The Dose you may give from 30 drops to 60, 80, or 100, according to the Age and Strength of the Patient, and as the urgency, or vehemency of the Disease may require.

X. The way and manner of taking. You may give the Drops in fair Water, in case of Vapors, Fits of the Mother, and the like, but in Faintings,

or Swoonings, and other like Cases in a Glass of generous Wine. If given in order for Cure, give them in, or at the coming of the Fit, as also in the Morning fasting, and last at Night going to Bed; but if they be given as a Prophylactick, by way of Prevention, at rising and going to bed: Price 2 s. 6 d. an Ounce.

## CHAP. IX.

*Tinctura Sulphuris : Tincture of Sulphur.*

I. **T**ake Flowers of Sulphur 4 Ounces, melt them in a clean earthen Pan, upon a Charcole fire, being melted, add Salt of Tartar 2 Ounces, or instead thereof, Oyl of Tartar per deliquum 6 Ounces, keep them boyling; stir them continually with an Iron Spatula, to dryness, and that the Sulphur is of a subrubid colour, or colour of Liver, powder it immediately in a hot Mortar, and before it takes air, affuse thereon Alcohol of Spirit of Wine, so much as may overtop it 3 or 4 Inches, or 32 Ounces, digest in a warm Balneo. so long till the Spirit is tinged of a rubicund yellow colour, which decant and keep for use.

II. Or thus, Take the Hepat Sulphuris in Powder 4 Ounces, Spirit of Wine Tartarised a quart,

*mix, digest for a Week, or more, then filter and keep it for use.*

III. Or thus, Take common Balsam of Sulphur a pound, rain Water 2 pounds, mix and distil in a Glass Alembick in B. M. so will the ætherial Spirit, or Oyl of Turpentine ascend with the Water. and leave the true Balsum of Sulphur behind in the bottom, to which affuse the best Tartariz'd Spirit of Wine, so much as may cover it 4 inches over, digest and extraet till the Tincture is of a very high colour, then decant and affuse fresh Spirit, till it will yield no more Tincture; joyn these Tinctures, filterate and abstract two thirds of the Spirit, keeping the remainder for use.

IV. Or thus, Take Flowers of Sulphur 4 ounces, pure Niter in Poulder a pound, put it in by spoonfuls into a Crucible (made first red hot in a wind Furnace) after every Detonation: when all is put in, and the Matter brought to a red Mass, remove it from the Fire, reduce it into a fine Poulder in a warm Mortar, which put into a Matraass, upon which affuse Tartariz'd Spirit of Wine a quart, which digest till it is of a high rubicund colour, then filtrate and abstract the half of the Menstruum.

V. Tincture of Sulphur (made by which way you please) is a most excellent thing against contagious Diseases, and the very Plague, or Pestilence it self, from which it is a good Prophylatick or Preservative. It opens Obstructions of the

Viscera, and cures most Diseases of the Brest and Lungs; as Coughs, Colds, Wheasings, shortness of Breath, difficulty of breathing, Ulcers of the Lungs, Consumptions, &c.

VI. It is a Specifick in Pleurifies, and a present Cure for a Dysentery, or Bloody Flux. And if it is given in a Salivation, where the Flux is too vehement, or continues too long, it presently abates it, and if continued for some little time, perfectly takes it away.

VII. It is said to cure a Phthisis, or Consumption of the Lungs, and to purifie the whole Mass of Blood and Humours, even the whole entire Body, as Antimony purifies Gold: It cures also Epilepsies, Vertigo's, Lethargies, and other Diseases of the Brain; insomuch that it is not sufficiently enough to be praised.

VIII. Authors commend that which is made from Balsam of Sulphur above all the rest, because it is more open, and more exalted, thro' the help of the Tartariz'd Spirit; and as it is more volatile; so also more able to penetrate into the inward Recesses of the affected parts, whereby it cures the Scurvy, Dropsy, Jaundice, Gout, Agues, Pestilential Diseases, and withal opens Obstructions of the Liver, Reins, and Womb.

IX. The Dose. It may be given from 4 drops to 24, according to the Age and Strength of the Patient, and Con-



Contumacy of the Disease; to Children and Infants, give 3, 4, or 6 drops, to Youths and Girls, from 6 drops to 10 or 12, and to Men and Women, from 12 to 24, according to judgment.

X. *The way and manner of giving it.* You may administer it Morning and Night in some proper Vehicle, as Wine, Pectoral, or Alexiterial Syrup, or in some proper Conserve, or Electuary.

XI. If a sixth part of a strong *Tincture of Elecampane Roots, with a little Saffron and Cochenel* be added to it, and digested together, it will be so much the better, and if it is farther prepared with Honey, it becomes an excellent Antiasthmatick.

XII. Outwardly being applied by bathing the Joynts in the Gout, it eases the Pain, and being given Clysterwise, in strong Chicken, Mutton, or Beef Broth, it cures Dysenteries, and Ulcers of the Guts. Price 2 s. 6 d. an Ounce.

## CHAP. X.

*Tinctura Mirabilis composita.*  
*The wonderful Tincture Compound.*

I. **T**ake the strong *Tincture of Steel made with Crocus Martis aperitivus* in the best

*White Port Wine* one pound; a *Solution of Roch Alum in White Port Wine* 2 pounds, a strong *Tincture of Catechui in common Spirit of Wine* 4 pounds, mix all together very well in a Bolt-head, digest, close covered in a gentle Sand Heat for a Month, shaking the Glass once every day, that the mixture may perfectly unite and become meliorated, then digest again for 48 hours, and decant the clear *Tincture* for use.

II. Given inwardly, it is good against Agues, Cattarrhs, Coughs, Colds, Fluxes of the Belly of all kinds, and Fluxes of Humours upon any part, as the Throat, Lungs, Womb, &c. It is good to stop a Gonorrhea in Men, and the Whites in Women, universals being Premised; as also a Flux of Tumours upon the Joynts, or on any Tumor, Wound, or Ulcer.

III. It is a very excellent thing against Bleeding of all sorts, whether inward or outward; as bleeding at Nose, Spitting and Vomiting Blood, Bloody Flux, Hepatick Flux, or pissing of Blood; these Diseases it has cured, when the hope of Life has been past.

IV. It is profitable against Ulcers of the Reins and Bladder, and heals Ulcers indeed in any part of the Body, it represses the overflowing of the Terms in Women (in which case it does Wonders) and cures the Diabetes, Incontinency of Urine, and Weeping of the Yard.

V Outwardly applied, it is an admirable thing to stop De-fluxions upon the part affected, it gives ease in the Gout, and other Pains of the Joynts, and after the respite of the Pain, and departure of the Disease, it confirms and strengthens the weakned Parts.

VI. *The Dose.* It may be given from half a Spoonful to a Spoonful, or two, according to the State and Condition of the Patient, and that Morning and Evening, as the Circumstances of the Disease require.

VII. The way and manner of giving it. It is never to be taken alone, but always in some proper Vehicle; you may give it in Ale, but it is much better to be given in a Glass of choice Red Port Wine, or in a Glass of Sherry, or a Decoction of Oak-leaves in Wine or Water.

VIII. If to the former Composition you add Tincture of Jesuits Bark, made in equal parts, of Red Wine and Water 2 Pounds, Tincture of Henbane Seeds one Pound; it will yet be so much the better in all Fluxes of Blood, Diabetes, Incontinency of Urine, pissing a Bed, &c.

IX. If also you add to the same a Simple Tincture of Opium made with fair Water, or Red Port Wine; it will be yet better to all Intentions and Purposes aforesaid, besides it will ease all manner of Pains in any part of the Body whatsoever; but these last things are cauti-

ously to be added, because some Persons have a perfect Antipathy to the Cortex and Opium. Price, 12 d. an Ounce.

## C H A P. XI.

Spiritus Antiscorbuticus noster: Our Spirit against the Scurvy.

I. Take Tartarized Spirit of Wine eight Pounds, Oyl of Sulphur per Campanum 1 pound, Cortex Winteranus in gross Powder 2 Pounds, Mustard seed 1 Pound, Horse Radish-root scraped half a Pound, mix and digest 14 days in a Bolt-head, shaking the Glass once or twice every day, then distil all in a Glass Cucurbit in Balneo to Dryness; so shall you have a noble Antiscorbutick Spirit, repleat not only with the Essential and exalted parts of the vegetable Ingredients, but also of the noble Oyl of Sulphur made volatile: It will be yet so much the more noble and powerful, if the Spirit be cohobated three or four times upon the Fæces, and every time drawn off in the manner directed.

II. This Medicament thus prepared is very subtile and volatile, and a most excellent Antiscorbutick, powerful against all Diseases, caused by Viscous and Tartarous Humours, it thins and rarifies the Blood, opens Obstructions, provokes Urine and



and the Terms, and cleanses the Stomach, Reins, Bladder, and Womb of all their Recrements or Fæculencies.

III. If old Iron Nails be infused in it for a Months time, or more, it becomes an excellent Antichlorotick, or Medicine against the Green Sickness in Virgins, or young Widows; because it then more powerfully opens all Obstructions of the Womb. It gives ease in Pains of the Stomach and Bowels, purifies the Blood, strengthens the whole Body, and gives a good colour to the Face.

IV. It admirably strengthens the Stomach, cheers the Heart, revives the Spirits, recreates Nature, prevails against Asthma's, and expels Wind. It warms the Instruments of Generation, strengthens their Muscular and Nervous Parts, Acuates the Seed, provokes Lust, and therefore is good against Impotency in the Male, and Sluggishness, or Inactivity in the Female Sex.

V. It is singularly good against the King's Evil, by destroying the Scrophulous Element; and as it is famous against the Scurvy, so it is a potent thing against the Dropsie, Jaundice, Stone, and Gout: It is a good Nephritick, expelling Tartarous, Viscous, and slimy Matter; also Sand, Gravel, and Stones out of the Reins, Ureters and Bladder.

VI. It is good against Pleurifies, Stitches, and Pains in the

Sides, shortness of Breath, difficulty of Breathing, and Obstructions of the Lungs; it prevails against Heaviness, Drowsiness, Sleepiness, Lethargy, Fits of the Mother, and other cold and moist Diseases of the Head, Brain, Nerves and Womb.

VII. It is good against all sorts of Malign Fevers, Palsies, Convulsions, Tremors, Weaknesses of any singular part, Scurvy, and Gout, whether in a hot or cold Constitution of Body; it penetrates all parts of the Body, by reason of its thin and subtil parts, for which reason it is resolute, and diffusive, expelling Wind, and giving ease in the Cholick, and Tortions of the Bowels.

VIII. If in every quart thereof, an Ounce of pure Camphir is dissolved, it then becomes an admirable Antirheumatick, and cures Rheumatisms, even to a wonder, being daily taken inwardly, and also outwardly applied, by bathing it well upon the part affected twice a day.

IX. The Dose. It may be given from 20 to 40, or 60 drops, or more, according to the quantity of the Vehicle it is taken in, to Infants and young Children, it may be given from 10 drops to 20, in Broth, or Water-gruel, or in a little Ale.

X. The Administration. By way of Prevention of Diseases in ill Habits of Body, it may be given Morning, Noon, and Night; but if any Disease is present, the best way will be to

give it as often as the Patient drinks ; whether it be Ale, Beer, Water, or Wine ; and indeed to drink nothing without it, by which means it the sooner enters into the Substance of the Blood and Humours, and thereby allays all their præternatural Ferments. Price 18 d. an Ounce.

## C H A P. XII.

*Spiritus ad Rachitidem, The Spirit curing the Rickets.*

I. **T**ake Powers of Aniseed, Powers of Pennyroyal, of each 6 ounces, inflamable Spirit of Horse-radish Roots, Mustard-seed, and Garden Cress Seed, made with equal quantities of those Ingredients, 8 Pounds, Rectified Oyl of Sulphur, per Campanum, 9 ounces Rectified Oyl of Sal Gem, 5 ounces, mix, digest 14 days, shaking the Glass once every day, then in a Glass Cucurbit in Balneo, draw off the Spirit to dryness, and keep it for use.

II. This is one of the greatest Medicaments in the World, for the Cure of the Rickets in Children, whether they be very young, or grown up to be 4, 5, 6, or 7 Years old, for some of those Years I have seen so overgrown with the Rickets, that they could neither go nor stand ; and such Children who

have been for 2, 3, or 4 Years overgrown with the Rickets, I have perfectly cured with this Medicament only, and that when the hopes of Cure have been past.

III. But when the Disease has been of so long standing, I have found it necessary, besides the giving of this Medicine inwardly, to bathe the Limbs and back Bone outwardly with Powers of Amber every Morning and Evening ; or with Powers of Amber mixed with Powers of Sasafass, Oranges and Limons, for by this means the parts affected have been wonderfully strengthened, beyond all manner of Expectation.

IV. With this very Spirit I have cured the King's Evil in Children to admiration. I have also cured it in elder Persons, who have been 20 or 30 Years of Age, or more, and have been brought into a most deplorable Condition thereby, so as to be given over by all other Physitians.

V. The way by which it acts in such Bodies, is by its opening Quality, for it universally opens all manner of Obstructions in the whole Frame of human Nature ; as also by its destroying of Putrefactive Ferments, whereby the Seeds of those Diseases in their Origin, or Roots, are perfectly undone and destroyed.

VI. But these things it acts not upon the Spot, tho' it certainly cures these Distempers, it



it requires a considerable time of taking it; so that when the Patient begins, the use thereof is not to be discontinued, but it is assiduously to be taken by the Sick for some Weeks or Months, then you will find it work almost Miracles, and those Diseases which were before thought to be uncurable, will at length succumb, and as it were vanish away, leaving behind them a Triumphant State of Health.

VII. *The Dose.* It is to be given according to the Age of the Person, and the quantity of the Vehicle it is taken in, to Children you may give from 10 to 20 drops, to elder Persons from 20 to 40 drops, and to Men and Women it may be given to 60 drops or more; but you must regulate the number of drops, according to the quantity of the Vehicle, into a small quantity of Liquor, you must put fewer drops than into a greater quantity; but the certain Rule is this, that you always put in so many as to make the Liquor pleasantly grateful, or Acid, to such a degree as you would have it, if you had squeez'd the Juice of an Orange or Limon into it.

VIII. *The Administration.* It is never to be given in Milk, or any thing made of Milk, but it may be given in Broth made of any kind of Flesh to a grateful Acidity; also in Water Gruel, in Ale, Beer, or Wine, or any proper Distilled Water

sweetned with Syrup of Clove-gilliflowers, Syrup of Violets, or other fit Syrup. It may be given as a Prophylatick Morning, Noon, and Night, but Curatively, as often as the Patient drinks, or eats any Broth, or other like liquid Substance. Price 2 s. 6 d. an Ounce.

### C H A P. XIII.

Spiritus Salis Stomachicus,  
*Stomach Spirit of Salt.*

I. **T**ake rectified Oyl of Salt 48 Ounces, Tartariz'd Spirit of Wine 64 Ounces, mix, and add thereto black Pepper in fine Powder 9 Ounces, Cloves in gross Powder 4 Ounces and a half, Saffron, Cochinele, of each 4 Drams, digest in a gentle Sand-heat, (shaking the Glass twice a day) for a Month; then let it stand till it is clear, and decant the fine Spirit for use.

II. This is one of the greatest Stomachicks which is in the Republick of Medicine; for if the Stomach is extreamly weak, so that the Tone thereof seems almost to be lost; if this Medicament is daily and constantly taken in all that the Patient drinks, whether Ale, Beer, Mead, Water, or Wine, and even at Meals too, it wonderfully restores it beyond Thought or Expectation.

III. If the Stomach is foul, and the Tone thereof depraved; almost to the last degree; if the Patient shall first cleanse it effectually of the Tough, Viscous, and Pituitous Humours, by two or three proper Vomits; and afterwards shall take this Spirit in all they drink, as before directed, for some considerable time, it will presently rectifie the present Illness; and in a short time afterwards restore the Tone thereof to its former Health, Strength, and Tranquility.

IV. If there is an almost continual Sickness at Stomach, by reason of Crudity, or Vapors ascending from the Bowels, or Hypochonders in Men, or from the Womb in Women; if this Spirit is taken according to the following Directions, it will effectually remove the continual Sickness, repress these Vapours, and restore the Stomach to its pristine Activity, state of Health and Vigour.

V. If any Gouty Patient shall have the Gout removed from the extream Parts into the Stomach, and they shall first take of this Spirit constantly inwardly, as hereafter directed, and also at the same time shall bathe the Parts Affected with the same, even till little Pimples or Blisters shall arise thereon; they shall forthwith be delivered from the Peril and Danger thereof.

VI. The constant and assiduous taking hereof, so perfect-

ly allays all preternatural Heats, and destroys all Putrefactive Ferments, that at once it becomes an Antidote against the Scurvy, King's Evil, Rickets in Children, Dropsie, Jaundice, and Rheumatism; and so much the more, if it is impregnated, with the Tincture and Virtues of Steel.

VII. The Stomach is the place where the Root and Foundation, of almost all internal Diseases are first laid, which is caused thro' the Depravity of the Tone, Foulness of the Part, and Weakness of its nervous System: Now the taking of this Spirit now and then, Spring and Fall, as a Prophylactic, or Preventive, hinders the sowing of the Seeds of those Diseases which might afterwards spring up, and afflict the Person, whether Man, Woman, or Child, with many very troublesome, vehement, deplorable, and unaccountable Distempers.

VIII. It restores in Consumptions, cuts tough Flegm, and Humours in the Stomach, and makes it fit for Expectoration: It causes a good Appetite, and a strong Digestion; cures Coughs, Colds, and Asthma's, and makes them breath with ease and freedom, who before could with very great difficulty draw their Breath, and thereby takes away extream and long continued Hoarseness and Wheezings.

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IX. It opens all Obstructious of the *Visera*, chiefly of the Lungs, Womb, Reins, Ureters, and Bladder, is good against the Strangury and stoppage of Urine, making those Piss freely and easily, which before could not; and by this means carrying off the Superabundant Serofities of the Blood, becomes a perfect Cure for the Dropsie.

X. If this Spirit is also fortified to the former quantity proposed, with *Contrayerva*, *Virginia Snake Root*, both well bruised and cut small, or in *Gross Pouder*, of each 3 Ounces: It becomes an absolute thing against the Bitings of mad Dogs, Vipers, Rattle Snakes, and other Serpents, as also the bitings of any other venomous Creatures, the stinging of Scorpions, Hornets, and the like.

XI. And so prepared, it resists the Poyson and Infection of the Plague it self, and of all Malign, and Pestilential Distempers: It cures burning Fevers, and lingring Distempers of all sorts, by destroying the latent Malignity, and the præternatural Heat in the Spirits, Blood, and Humours.

XII. *The Dose.* You may give from 10, to 15, 20, 30, or 40 drops, according to the Age and State of the Patient, and the quantity of the Vehicle which it is given in; which if it is but little, the number of drops must be the fewer; but if much, you must advance the

more; but the general Rule is, that you are to increase the number of the Drops, till the Vehicle, or Liquor becomes pleasantly Acid or Sharp.

XIII. *The Administration.* It may be given in all that the Patient Drinks, whether Ale, Beer, Water, or Wine, making the Liquor so sharp with it, as if the Juice of a Limon or Orange had been squeezed into it. In Plague, and Poyson, it may be exhibited in Wine. In violent Burning, and Malign Fevers, it may be Administred in fair Spring Water, making it gratefully Acid, and making it pleasant with double Refined Sugar; it may also be put into Water Gruel, and Broth, to a grateful Acidity. In Dropsies it must be given in White Port Wine; in the Strangury, Stone, Gravel, and other Stoppages of Urine, it ought to be given in simple distilled Water of Parsly, or Biting Arsmart. In a word, it ought to be assiduously taken by the Patient, and that for some considerable time, and that in all they drink, even at Meals themselves. Price 2 s. 6 d. an Ounce.

## C H A P. XIV.

Spiritus Philosophicus : *Our Philosophick Spirit.*

I. **T**ake pure Spring Water 10 pints, pure Salt of Tartar calcin'd to blewness 2 ounces, mix and dissolve over a very gentle heat, then add thereto Flowers of Sal Armoniack seven times sublimed, 12 ounces and a half, mix, digest 14 days cold, shaking the Glass twice or thrice a day, then digest quietly for two days, decant the clear from the fæces, and keep it for use.

II. This Spirit becomes a Menstruum of singular use in Chymistry, for that it extracts the Tinctures, or most subtil Essences of Vegetables, Minerals and Animals, to wit their Mercurial, Sulphureous and Saline Parts, but chiefly the Essence of their Sulphurs, and that by a cold Digestion; and this in most Vegetables it does *Ex-temporaneé*, or upon the spot, by which it shews its mighty power of opening Bodies of differing compacted Substances.

III. It is Nephritick and Diuretick, purging admirably by Urine: It opens Obstruction of the *Viscera*, and is good to cut and dissolve thick Viscous and Tartarous Humours in those Bowels which conserve the Nutritive Faculty.

IV. It is a Medicament which has a strengthening, enervating and restoring Virtue: It purifies the whole Mass of Blood from all Mucous and Serous Humours, by virtue of its Saline Property; it is profitable against the Jaundice Pain at Stomach, Cholick, Illiack Passion, and has been found by Experience to be a good Remedy against Hypochondriack Melancholly, Quartans Cachexia, Dropsie, Scurvy &c.

V. It is indeed a most efficacious Specifick against the Dropsie Sarcites, or Anasarca by reason of its Potency in opening all the Urinary Passages: It powerfully expells Wind, also all sorts of Tartarous and Viscous Matter, of which the Stone is bred.

VI. It corrects and destroys all præternatural Acids throughout the whole Body, promotes and facilitates the Circulation of the Blood and other Juices, resists Putrefaction, and cures Diseases of the Womb.

VII. It is profitable against the Pleurisie, Fumes, Vapors, and a suffocative Ferment of the Stomach, in all which cases it is wonderfully prevalent, and a kind of Universal in all Fevers and other Diseases which are possible to be cured by Sweating.

VIII. *The Dose.* You may give it from half a dram to a dram, dram and half, or two drams, according as the Age and



and Necessity will admit or require ; to Infants and Children it is to be given in a smaller Dose, but to elder Persons, and such as are Men and Women grown, it may be given in the greater or larger Dose.

IX. *The Administration.* It may be given in Ale, Beer, Cyder, Mead, Syrup, Water, Vine, or other proper Vehicle, as the Patient best like ; it is to be given according to the Exigency of the Disease, either Morning, Noon, or Night, or oftner ; the Patient taking it in all the Liquor they drink ; where note that the quantity of the Vehicle ought to be so much as to crown in a manner the taste and Flavor of the Medicine.

X. Now as the Spirit ought never to be given alone, so you may mix with it other Preparations which may direct it, as to its Designation, and augment its Virtues, according to the Intentions and Purposes for which it is given, as Liquid Laudanum, Tincture of Mars drawn without an Acid, the Cortex, Catharticks, &c. Price 6 d. an Ounce.

## C H A P. XV.

*Spiritus Leptus & eudizæretus :  
Our Subtil and most Penetrating Spirit.*

I. **T**HE Composition I at present forbear, but it is of a most subtle and penetrating Nature, piercing through all things, and opening Bodies of very differing kinds ; it is of an igneous or fiery Nature, yet not inflaming the solid Substance of the Body, but only by its subtil parts it warms, comforts, invigorates and enlivens the Blood and other Juices, keeping them fluid, and in their due Crasis that they may the better circulate and perform all the other Intentions of Nature.

II. It attenuates and incides, opens Obstructions of what kind soever, in any part of the Body, and being of subtil and penetrating Parts, it is very pungent and diuretick ; for which Reason it opens the Passages of the Urine, as Reins, Ureters and Bladder, expells Sand, Gravel, small Stones, and all sorts of slimy, Viscous and Tartarous Matter, thereby giving ease in the Strangury, heat and scalding of the Urine, and rectifying all such like Distempers of those Parts.

III. It is an extraordinary thing in the Cure of the Dropsie *Sarrites* or *Anasarca*, for  
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by opening all the Passages of the Urine, and carrying off the superfluous Serofities of the Blood and Juices; it does, as it were insensibly compleat that Cure.

IV. It absorbs Acidities in the highest degree, takes away all sorts of Aches, and dull or heavy Pains of the Head, tho' of long standing; it discusses and expels Wind, provokes sweat, and the Terms, and therefore is of good use in curing the Cachexia, and Green Sickness in Virgins; taking away that heavy, dull, lazie temper, which they are commonly affected with all.

V. It is an excellent thing also against Vapors, Fainting, Swooning, and Fits of the Mother, which it removes and cures to a Miracle: It is an excellent thing against Hypochondriack Melancholly, Tenaciousness of Mind, Thoughtfulness, and Perturbations of the Spirits, whether Natural, Vital, or Animal.

VI. Tho' this Spirit seems to be quick, piercing, volatile, and hot in the highest degree, yet this seems to be admirable in it, that it immediately takes away any Præternatural, Malign, Febrilitick, or putrefactive Heat, making it vanish away in a moment, so leaving the Body pleasant and cool.

VII. It is a potent thing against Palsies, Numbness, Convulsions of the Nerves, of what kind soever, and other

Effects of the same. It is good against Vertigo's, Megrims, Lethargies, Apoplexies, Epilepsies, and other like Disaffections of the Head and Brain.

VIII. It cures Pleurifies almost in a moment, and to the wonder of the Spectators, dissolving the Coagulum, and by its igneous Particles, melting the Congelation of the Blood; it takes away all manner of Pains and Stitches in the Sides upon the spot, and almost in a moment causes free breathing.

IX. It gives ease in a Cholick, proceeding from a cold Cause, and is an extraordinary thing in the cure of Rheumatisms, being daily given for some considerable time: It alleviates the running and wandering Pains, and discusses the Flatulency of the Blood and Humours which causes them.

X. Inwardly given it is an extraordinary thing against the Gout, because it strikes at the Root of the Tartarous Humour which causes it; but it is more effectual if it be also outwardly applyed upon the part affected; anointing or bathing therewith, so long, and so often till small Blisters are found to arise upon the same.

XI. *The Dose.* It may be given from 20 to 40, 60, or 80 drops, or more at a time, according to the Age and Condition of the Patient, and the quantity of the Vehicle it is to be taken in, which you may easily judge of by the taste.

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XII. *The Administration.* It may be taken in Ale, Beer, Water, Wine, or any other proper distilled Water, Syrup, or the like, and may be taken 3, 4, 5, or 6 times a day, or oftner, according as the Patient has an occasion to drink. The constant and assiduous taking of it is that by which it the more powerfully effects a Cure. Price s. 6 d. an Ounce.

## CHAP. XVI.

*Unguentum Arthriticum vel Mirabile: Our wonderful Gout Oyl.*

**T**ake Oyl Olive, 6 Pounds, Chymical Oyls of Juniper, of Sassafras, and of Turpentine, of each one pound; Camphir a pound, mix and dissolve the Camphir perfectly, then add thereto, rectified Oyl of Salt, or of Sulphur, or of Vitriol, or instead of any of them Spirit of Nitre perfectly Dephlegmated, 2 pounds and a half, put in the Acid Guttatim, or Guttatim, stirring the mixture all the while it is putting in, till the whole is well mixed, then set it over a gentle Heat, and stir it so long till the Mass changes colour, and the several Ingredients are intimately and perfectly conjoynd in one congenerous substance.

II. Or thus; Take Oyl of Olive 6 pounds, rectified Oyl of Salt, or of Sulphur, or of Vitriol, or instead of one of them, Spirit of Nitre perfectly Dephlegmated 2 pounds and a half, put in the Acid Guttatim, or very leisurely, stirring the mixture all the while it is a putting in, till the whole is perfectly mixed; then add Chymical Oyls of Aniseed, of Sassafras and Turpentine, of each one pound mixed together, and in which Camphir a pound is perfectly dissolved; the whole being thus mixed together, set it over a gentle Heat, and stir so long till the Mass changes colour, and the several Ingredients are intimately conjoynd in one uniform substance.

III. This is a wonderful Medicament for the Gout, Sciatica, and all Pains whatsoever of the Joynts, Nerves, Tendons or Muscles, proceeding from what Cause soever; it is Anodyn, and takes away the Pain after an admirable manner.

IV. It is indeed a Specifick in the Gout, and all other affects of the Joynts; it softens hard Tumours, resolves Contractures of the Nerves, Tendons and Muscles, the parts affected being anointed therewith Morning and Evening, and Linnen Rags dipt therein, being also applyed to the same.

V. But this is to be noted in the use of this Medicine, that the parts affected are first to be well bathed with warm Water, or a Decoction of Wheat Bran

Bran in fair Water ; for by this means the Pores of the Skin will be well opened, and be the better prepared to receive and entertain the Application.

VI. In the use of this Medicine it is also to be observed, that it creates some heat and redness in the part for the present ; and by continuing the use thereof, it is apt to raise a great many Pimples, and as it were small Blisters with white Heads upon them ; but I would not have the Patient be affrighted thereat, for as it is the nature of the Medicine so to do ; so also there is no danger in it, for thereby the Morbifick Matter is drawn to the Superfices of the Skin, and so drawn wholly out of the part.

VII. I have been told by one who has used it, (but I cannot speak it from my own Experience) that if it is anointed upon the Belly of one who has the Cholick, or what they call in the *West Indies* the dry Belly-ach, that it will presently cure it ; for by its attractive force, it draws Humours and Humidities into the Bowels, makes the Belly Laxative, and so carries off the Disease. Price 2 s. 6 d. an Ounce.

## C H A P. XVII.

Impetus Mineralis, or Mineral Powers.

**I**T is a Solar and Cinnabarine Precipitate, and an admirable Medicine, not only against the *French Pox*, and *Running of the Reins*, but also against the whole Army of Symptoms which attends them, as *new Claps*, *old and virulent Runnings*, *Pocky Whites*, *sharpness*, *heat*, and *scalding of Urine*, *great heat*, and *vehement pain in making Water*, *a continual Gleet*, *Shankers*, *Corde*, *Bubo's in the Groin*, *Pimples*, and *soreness in the Privy Parts*, *Pustules*, *Scabs*, *Anthony's Fire*, *Tettars*, *Ring-worms*, *Serpigines*, *Impetigo*, and other Breakings-out in any part of the Body, *Pocky Warts on the Privities*, *Eye-brows*, *Lips*, or other places, *Scurf*, or *Morphew*, *Pocky Leprosie*, almost like Bran, *Gums*, *Tophs*, *Nodes upon the Shin-bones*, *Arms*, *Head*, or other parts, *Fluxes of Rheum*, *weaknesses of the Limbs*, *Pocky Rheumatisms*, *Consumptions*, *Nocturnal Pains*, *Cankers in the Mouth*, *Nose*, or *Palate*, *intolerable Head ache*, with many others, too tedious here to name.

II. And it is a safe Medicine to take, if it be not the *POX*, or any of its Symptoms, whether



her it be the Scurvy, Dropsie, Jaundice, Gout, or King's Evil, against which Distempers I ordinarily give it every day, and that with admirable success. It is excellent for such as would not be kept Months together under a course of Physick, for fresh Clap, Shankers, Running, Bubo, or swelling Yard; for that it always performs the Cure in a short time, tho' it be Clap upon Clap; and performs so compleatly a Cure, as to leave the Body free from wandering Ains, Nodes, Gums, Swellings, Glands, or any other Reliques whatsoever: whereby you shall be sure the Disease will never break out again upon that Basis.

III. And as it takes away and cures all manner of Scabs (pocky, or not pocky) in the Head, Face, Neck, Arms, Hands, Body, Legs, or other Parts; so it quickly puts a stop to spreading and rebellious Ulcers in the Mouth, Throat, Palate, Yard, or other places, and so prevents the falling or eating off the Nose, losing of the Palate or Yard, and dangerous swellings of the Stones, which afflicts so many in this Disease. By the taking of this Medicine, Night-pains, whether in the Head, Shoulders, Arms, or Shin-bones, as also old Aches and Rheums, Deafness and Noise in the Ears, will be all removed, eased, and cured.

IV. In taking this *Impetus* against the Running of the Reins, you will soon find the aching,

smarting, pricking Pains in the Yard, and the heat, sharpness, and scalding pain in pissing to go off, as also the dribbling, or the coming of the Water forked, or by drops, or in a small stream, as if it was the Stone: for it perfectly clears the Body, and carries off the pocky and venemous cause; so that as thereby the heat of Urine immediately goes off, and it comes away easily and freely; so, all the other Symptoms vanish in like manner.

V. If the Patient therefore has unfortunately fallen into bad Hands, or under unskilful Mens Cure, who only tamper and try Practice upon their miserable Patients to get Money by it, whereby being held many Weeks or Months under wretched courses of Physick, they come either to be made worse and worse, or almost spoiled, or at best but badly cured.

VI. To such my Counsel is, not to stay in such Doctor's Hands, and if out of them not to return again (for it is worse than the POX it felt, to fall into such Hands as cannot cure it) but to seek after both better Doctors, and better Medicines; among the number of which Remedies I here commend this my *Impetus Mineralis*, as one of the best and greatest Preparations of this kind, or which any Age has yet produced; which being assiduously taken according to the following Directions, you will be sure not to fail of

your Expectation, nor miss of a Cure.

VII. *The Dose and way of taking it.* The Dose is from 15 grains to half a dram; make it up into a Pill with the Pap of an Apple, or some such like thing, and so swallow it at Night going to Bed. You may take it two Nights together, and then omit two or three Nights, or else purge the next day with my *Family Pills*: for if it be taken often together, it will be apt to make the Gums swell and be sore, which with this precaution is prevented.

VIII. If it be taken against the P O X, where there are Botches, Boils, Scabs, Pimples, Serpignes or Ring-worms, Tettars, Scurf, Morpew, Leprosie, or other Breakings out; then whilst you are taking the *Impetus* inwardly; you must wash outwardly, Morning and Evening, with my *Aqua Cosmetica*, or my *Beautifying Water*, which will not fail you. Also, if there be a *Gonorrhœa*, or Running of the Reins, you must Syringe the Yard or Womb, with a Yard or Womb Syringe, 4, 5, or 6 times a day. If there be a vehement heat and scalding of Urine, you must also take in all your Drink our *Nephritic Syrup*, a spoonful or two at a time. Price 3 s. a dram

## C H A P. XVIII.

*Potestates Anisi: Powers of Aniseeds.*

I. **T**hey are to be made as Powers of Caraways in Chap. II. Sect. I. Of the former part, to which for the full process you are referred.

II. But to make the Oil for this Operation, The Method which Charras observes, seems to be best, and it is thus. Put green Aniseeds (if they can be got) bruised into Rain-water, (distilled from Aniseeds) in a Glass Cucurbit, which comes with its Moor's Head, or blind head, and lute them well together. Digest in Horsedung, or a gentle Heat for 15 Days, or 3 Weeks, so will they Putrifie, by means of which Putrefaction, the Oily parts will the easier be separated, and ascend, and be more in quantity. you will have a considerable quantity of Oil, more this way than any other.

III. And after this manner you may distil the Seeds of Fennel, Dill, Carraways, Parsly, Smallage, Cummin, Hartwort, Bishops-weed, &c. From every one of which, you may according to their kind, draw substances, not much unlike to this of Aniseeds; but you must expect less Oil, because those Seeds are seldom distilled green, but when they are dry and very old.

IV. These



IV. These Powers of Aniseeds are an extraordinary Carminative, being a Specifick against Wind, whether in the Stomach or Guts; it helps digestion, creates an Appetite, and cures the Colick, dissolving the viscous Flegm which sticks to the Lungs, Stomach, and Bowels, causing Tortions, Gripings, Prickings, and the like.

V. This Medicament is good against Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Wheezing, shortness of Breath, difficulty of Breathing, &c. It is a Specifick against windy Colicks, and to dissipate the Wind in Dropsies, being given in a fit Dose in the Paroxysm, as also at other times, *viz.* Morning, Noon, and Night, as a Prophylactick in any proper Vehicle.

VI. If it is given Clysterwise in Posset drink, or Mutton Broth, 1, 2, 3, or 4 Drams to a sufficient quantity of Vehicle for a Clyster; it gives present ease in the Belly-ach, whether it proceeds from Wind, sharp Humours, or a vehement Flux of a Diarrhæa, Lienteria, or Dysenteria: It also gives Relief in the Stone, Gravel, and Tartarous Matter offending the Reins, Ureters, and Bladder, being sometimes repeated.

VII. Outwardly applied by bathing, it gives Relief in the Goat, in Arms or Legs, the Sciatica, and other Pains of the Nerves, Tendons, Muscles and Joynts. It discusses Cold and Puitous Tumours, or Swel-

lings, and gives ease in the most vehement Head-aches, proceeding from Cold, or cold and moist Humours, being well bathed upon the part affected, and also snuffed up the Nostril, for some certain times.

VIII. Inwardly given, it increases Milk in Nurses, eases the Gripes in Infants, by the Nurses taking of it, and in elder Persons the Stomach, Belly and Navel may be bathed therewith to ease the Belly-ach: It is found to provoke the Terms, stop the irregular motions of the Womb, facilitate the Birth, and force away the Afterbirth, and also to ease and take away the Afterpains proceeding from Cold and Wind.

IX. Mixt with equal quantities of Canary, and then dropt into the Ear, it eases Pains in that part, takes away the noise and singing in them; and has been found of good use to cure Deafness, or difficulty of Hearing, tho' of long standing, being Morning and Night often repeated.

X. *The Dose.* You may give to Infants from 10 drops to 30, or more, according to the number of Months they are old: To such as are elder, and Men and Women grown, from 30 drops to a Dram, 2, 3, or 4 drams, according to the Age and Circumstances of the Patient, and the quantity of the Vehicle it is given in.

XI. *The Administration.* It may be given Morning and E-

vening, or Morning, Noon, and Night, or oftner, according to the Necessity or Occasion; as also in any Paroxysm of the Cholick, Gripping of the Guts, &c. Sicknẽss at Stomach from the Gout, or other Distempers of like Nature: You may give it in white-port Wine, Canary, Sack-whey, Posset-drink, Angelica-water, or other fit Vehicle, and it may be repeated as oft as need requires. *Price 12 d. an Ounce.*

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## CHAP. XIX.

*Potestates Aurantiarum: Powers of Oranges.*

I. **T***His is a noble Medicament, and is made altogether in the same manner as we have taught you to make Potestates Limonum, or Powers of Limons, in Chap. 22. of the first part of the Phylaxa, to which we refer you.*

II. It is an excellent Cordial, and prevails against Faintings, Swooning Fits, Hysterick Passions, Palpitations at Heart, Sicknẽss at Stomach, and other Disaffections of like kind.

III. It is a most excellent Cephalick, Neurotick, Stomack-tick, Cardiack and Nephritick; good against Palsies, Numbdness, Trembling of the Limbs, Apoplexy, Carus, Epi-

leptic, Lethargie, Megrim, Vertigo, and other vehement Diseases of the Head and Brain.

IV. It is of extraordinary use in the Cure of Convulsions, of what kind soever, and in what part of the Body soever, being daily inwardly taken, (as hereafter directed) and outwardly applied Morning and Evening, or Morning, Noon and Night, to the parts affected, and diligently rubbing the same in, so long as the Flesh will drink it in.

V. It strengthens the Stomach, causes good Digestion, expells Wind, and comforts all the Spirits, Natural, Vital, and Animal. It takes away Sleepiness and Drowsiness, quickens the Senses, and acuates (in some measure the Rational Soul, and) the Memory, restoring the same, tho' it be in a manner lost.

VI. It opens Obstructions of the Viscera, comforts and strengthens the Head, Heart, Stomach, Nerves, Lungs, Liver, Spleen, and Womb; the last of which, it wonderfully invigorates, removing all its stoppages, and helping forward Conception.

VII. It attenuates thick Humours, resists Putrefaction of the Blood, Juices and Humours, and is an excellent Preservative in Pestilential times, against the Infection of the Plague, and other Malign Diseases.

VIII. Outwardly it may be used in Pains and Aches from a Cause,



Cause, cold Gouts, Headaches, &c. It comforts weak and feeble Joints and Limbs, and especially where a *Paralysis* is present, adding Strength and Agility to them. It is indeed a *Specifick* in many Diseases of the Womb, and as far as I have learnt from Experience and Observation, have found it to be a Cure for Barrenness.

IX. *The Dose.* It may be given from half a dram to a dram, or two drams, according to the Age of the Patient, the Contingencies of the Disease, and the quantity of the Vehicle it is given in.

X. *The Administration.* In most Cases this Medicament ought to be given in Wine: In Diseases of the Womb, give it only in White-port Wine, or White *Lisbon*; in other Diseases it may be given in Canary, or your Spanish Mountain Wines, or in Madera Wine, which seems to be inferior to none of them. Let it be taken in the Morning fasting, and at bed time, or Morning, Noon and Night, as need requires; if the Patient is under great Weaknesses, and there is a Coldness and Chillness of the Body, it must be oftner taken, and the longer continued.

Price 12 d. an Ounce.

## CHAP. XX.

Potestates Caryophyllorum:  
*Powers of Cloves.*

I. **T**hese Powers are made as Powers of Juniper Berries, at Chap. 17. Sect. 1. of the former part, by mixing and digesting the Spirit, Oil, and Volatile Salt together, till they be so perfectly united, as to become one congenerous Body. But because the way of making the Oil, may something differ from that of the Oil of Juniper, we shall give you the Process in this place, as follows

II. To make the Oil of Cloves. Take Cloves grossly bruised, 10 pounds, put them into a Glass Cucurbit, affuse on them Rain-water, 40 pounds, or 5 Gallons, cover it with a blind Head, which lute well, digest in a gentle Sand-heat for 14 Days, then put all the Matter into a Copper Vesica, tin'd within, which cover with its Head and Refrigeratory, add a fit Receiver, lute the Junctures, and distil with a quick Coal fire, shifting as need requires the Water of the Refrigeratory; continue till you have distilled about two thirds of the Humidity, the Vessels being half Cold, separate the Spiritous Water which swims above the Oil, putting up the Oil in a Glass, which keep close stop'd for use. The distilled Water cohobate upon the Feces, and distil again, as before, so will you have more Oil, which the first Distillation

could not raise, which add to the former Oil, keeping the distilled Water for other Uses.

III. Or thus: Take Powder of Cloves, 10 pounds, Water luke warm, 40 Pounds, digest them 14 Days in a gentle Sand-heat; then put all into a Glass Retort, and distil in a Sand-heat, with a moderate Fire, so will Oil and Water come over, which separate, as before, and Cohobate the Water, as in the former Operation, so will you have all that the Clove contains of Oily Volatile Salt, with which make the Powers, as before directed.

IV. The Medicine is an excellent Cephalick, Neurotick, Stomack, Cardiack, and Hysterick; it cures the Megrin, Cephalæa, or old Head-ach, Cephalalgia, or vehement Head-ach, coming by chance from Cold, or other Contingent Causes, and gives ease to the Pain in a short time.

V. It is an excellent thing against the falling Sicknes, Apoplexy and Vertigo; it strengthens and warms a cold and moist Brain, warms and comforts a cold, moist, and slippery Womb, opening the Obstructions thereof, and provoking the Terms: It is good against all cold and moist Diseases, affecting the Head, Brain, Nerves, Heart, Stomach, and other principal Parts.

VI. It is a famous thing against Fits of all kinds, as Faintings, Sicknes at Heart, Swoonings Palpitation Fits of

the Mother, Vapors, and the like; insomuch, that that if one lay Speechless, and almost Breathless, it would presently restore him, by dissolving the Congelation of the Blood, and Juices by Virtue of its Volatile Particles, and reviving the depressed Vital and Animal Spirits.

VII. It is good against all Diseases which come from Cold, Watery, Pituinous, and Viscous; humours, for it digests, makes thin, facilitates the Birth, and brings away the Afterbirth. It discusses Wind, and therefore is prevalent against the Colick, Gripings of the Guts, Fluxes of the Bowels, and the like.

VIII It is good against Cramps, Convulsions, and Palxies, by its subtilty it pierces thro' all the parts of the Body, Skin, Flesh, Membrains, Nerves, Tendons; it opens Obstructions of the Nerves, is Sudorifick, and Alexipharmick; and a noble Specifick against the French Pox, and all Corruptions of Humours; provided it be not given to such whose Bodies are emaciated, and brought into a deep Consumtion by the Malignity of the Disease; but when the Patient is full, plump, and Fleishy, there it will not fail of producing the desired Effects.

IX. As it potently resists Poison, so it as powerfully resists the Malignity of the Plague, or Pestilence, and all Putrefactive Ferments of what kind



kind soever. And as it is good against Palsies, so it prevails against the Numbedness of any part, strengthens the Nerves, and gives ease in all vehement Aches and Pains in any part of the Body, proceeding from Cold and Moisture.

X. It is good against the Lethargy, and other sleepy Diseases; it strengthens and fortifies the Stomach, causes a good Appetite, and a strong Digestion, expells Wind powerfully, and indeed gives relief in all Diseases of the Bowels proceeding therefrom.

XI. *The Dose.* You may give it from 20 drops to 30, 40, or 60, according as the Age and Circumstances of the Patient will admit, and as the Necessity, or Exigency of the Disease may require, both being considered together.

XII. *The Administration.* As a Prophylactick, or Preventive, it may be given Morning and Evening; but as a Curative, it may be given 3 or 4 times a Day, or more, as need requires. Let it be exhibited in a Glass of generous Wine, as Whiteport, Mountain Wine, Madera Wine, &c. or in Sack Whey, simple Angelica-water, or the Clove-water, before specified, dulcified with double refined Sugar, or in Syrup of Clovegilliflowers, of Citrons, of Peony Flowers, of Black Cherries, or of Violets, &c. Price 2 s. 6 d. an Ounce.

## CH A P. XXI.

Potestates Menthæ : Powers of Mint.

I. **T**ake green Mint, when it is in its prime, bruise it, and to every pound thereof, put 4 or 5 pints of warm Water, digesting about 24 hours, or more, that it may a little putrefie, then distil by a Copper Vesica, or Alembick; so have you Water and Oil, which separate, reserving the Oil for making the Powers. Take again the same quantity of green Mint, which bruise, and add it to the former distilled Water of Mint, make them ferment with Sugar and Yeast, which being compleated, draw off with an Alembick the inflammable Spirit mixt with Flegm; the Spirit dephlegmate, and reserve also. Take the Faces of both these Distillations, or rather three times the quantity of green Mint, which dry, burn, and calcine in a Crucible, and with the former Flegm, or fair Water, elicit the Salt, which purifie and volatilize. Mix these, viz. The Oil, Spirit, and Salt together, and unite them by Digestion, Distillation, and Circulation; so will you have the pure transparent and volatile Powers of Mint, having the same smell and tast with the Herb growing in the Garden.

II. This Medicament is one of the greatest Stomackicks in Nature; it stops the strongest and most violent Vomiting, warms, comforts, and corroborates the Stomach, after a most admirable manner, restoring the Tone thereof, tho' never so much depraved.

III. If the Stomach is foul and oppressed with tough and viscous Flegm, it will be best first to cleanse it with a Dose or two of our Emetick Powder, and afterwards to give a Dose or two of our Cathartick Salt; this done, if this Medicine is administred in due dose and time, and in a good Vehicle, it will strengthen the Stomach almost to a Miracle, and cause a good Appetite and a strong Digestion.

IV. It heats, penetrates, attenuates, opens, discusses, and is exceeding good against any Cold and Pituitous Affects of the Stomach, Liver, Spleen, or in any other part of the Body: It admirably dissipates Wind, takes away Sickness at Heart, and is profitable against Tremblings, Numbness, Palsies, Convulsions, and other Diseases of the Nerves.

V. It provokes Sweat, is good against the Cholick, Fits of the Mother, and Vapors; resists Putrefaction and the Plague, and prevails against all sorts of Malign Diseases whatsoever. It helps the Palpitation, or trembling of the Heart, also Fainting

and Swooning Fits, proceeding from what cause soever.

VI. It Cures Fevers and Agues, being often bathed before the Fit on the Back-bone, and the same way used (being also inwardly given) it cures Convulsions and Palsies, Tremblings, and loss of the use of Limbs, as also all other Affections of the Nerves, for it warms, comforts and strengthens them.

VII. It takes away Sadness and Melancholy, helps against the Falling Sickness, Vertigo, and Lethargy, and cures the Suffocation of the Womb. It is not only a wonderful Stomackick, but also a Neurotick, Cephalick, Cardiack, and Hysterick, Subastringent, and of thin and subtil Parts, and is used chiefly against Vomitings, Crudities, Surfeits, Weakness of the Stomach, Hiccough, Obstructions of the Lungs, Nerves and Womb, Pain of the Bowels, and Coagulation of Milk in Nurses Breasts.

VIII. It provokes the Terms powerfully, facilitates the Birth, brings away the Afterbirth, and takes away all Afterpains; it discusses Contusions, eases Aches and Pains from a cold Cause, and profligates the Gout, keeping it out of the Stomach, being inwardly taken, and also outwardly applied.

IX. It resists Poison, whether Vegetable or Animal, as the Bitings of mad Dogs, Venemous Serpents, the Stinging of Scorpions, &c. Is good against



ainst all cold Distempers of the Womb, opens Obstructions of the Lungs, heals a Phthisis, and prevails against shortness of Breath, difficulty of Breathing, Coughs, Colds, Hoarsness, Wheezing, and a stinking breath, from a Defect of either stomach or Lungs.

X. It makes thin and fluid the Blood and Humours, warms and comforts all the parts of man's Body, is Carminative and Anodyn, refreshing Nature, and reviving the Spirits, so in a very languishing condition.

XI. *The Dose.* You may give from 30 drops to 60, or more, or from half a dram to a dram, yea, to two drams if need require: But you ought to proportion it to the Age and circumstances of the Patient, and the quantity of the Vehiculum in which it is given.

XII. *The Administration.* It might to be given in some generous sort of Wine, Canary, Spanish, Mountain-wine, White-port, or White Florence Wine; and for want of these in Mint-water, or Angelica-water, dulced with Syrup of Clove-flowers, Syrup of Violets, of Citrons, or of Limons, as the Patient best likes: Let it be given in the Paroxysm of vomiting; at other times, Morning, Noon, and Night.

## C H A P. XXII.

Potestates Nucis Moschatæ :  
*Powers of Nutmegs.*

I. **T**ake the best rectified Spirit of Nutmegs, 10 pounds, Chymical Oyl of Nutmegs, 5 ounces, Volatile Salt of Nutmegs, 2 ounces and half, mix them well together, digest them in a gentle Sand-heat for 100 days, shaking the Glass twice or thrice every day; then distil in a Copper Alembick Tinn'd within, or in a Glass Alembick (the Juncitures being well luted) Cohobate three or four times, then put all into a Circulatory for 100 days more, and keep the Compositum for use.

II. These Powers are high and exalted Essences, filled with an Essential Volatile Salt, and by reason they are quick and penetrating, do wonderful and admirable things. They have all the Virtues of the Nutmegs, but are much more pure and sublime, being freed from all their Tertrestreity.

III. This Medicament is a great strengthner of the Head, Brain, Nerves, Stomach, Heart, and Womb, resists all Diseases of those parts proceeding from Cold and Moisture, or from their Weakness, and depraved Tone.

IV. It stops Vomiting, causes a good Appetite and Digestion

tion, removes Pain at Stomach, and most vehement Sickneses at Heart, tho' attended with Faintings, Swoonings away, and Convulsions; it penetrates much, and is of wonderful Activity.

V. It expells Wind, provokes Urine, and the Terms, (being given in a proper Vehicle) is good against Hypochondriack Melancholly, and prevails against all Diseases proceeding from Windy and Pituitous Humours.

VI. It is certainly a most excellent Specifick against all Diseases of the Head and Womb, whether they proceed from fullness or emptiness; as Apoplexies, Epilepsies, Vertigo's, Lethargies, Coma's, Carus, Head-ach's, Megrim, Dulness, Drowsiness, and the like.

VII. By outward Application, as well as by inwardly taking of it; it eases all Pains of the Nerves, and Limbs coming of Cold. It facilitates the Birth, and brings away the Afterbirth, being given in a fit Vehicle, and after a singular manner eases, After-pains.

VIII. It gives ease in the Cholick, expelling the Wind, in both Stomach and Guts; prevails against Palpitation, resists Poyson, dries up Catarrhs, refreshes the vital and animal Spirits, comforts the Brain, Nerves and Muscles, and restores in Consumptions.

IX. It absolutely cures Cramps, Convulsions, and Palsies, and is

of singular Virtue to open all Obstructions of the Nerves, so that it seems that there is scarcely any thing better in Nature; but in respect to the Palsie, &c. It ought to be used both inwardly and outwardly, at least twice or thrice a day, and that for a considerable time.

X. *The Dose.* You may give it from 20 drops to 80 drops or more, according to the Age of the Person, the necessity of the Occasion, and the quantity of the Vehicle it is given in.

XI. *The Administration.* It may be given in Sack Whey, Barly-water, Angelica-water, and the like; but it is most proper to be given in a strong sort of generous Wine, such as White-port-wine, Spanish Mountain-wine, Madera-wine, and the like: It ought to be taken twice or thrice a day, oftner, as the Exigencie may require; as also to be bathed outwardly with all the parts affected, and particularly all along the Back-bone, in case of a Palsie. Price 2 s. 6 d. a Ounce.

## C H A P. XXIII.

Potestates Sabinæ: Powers Savin.

I. **T**Hese Powers are made in all respects of the Chymical Oyl, Volatile Spirit, and Salt, as we have taught y



make Powers of Rosemary, in the former part, Chap. 26. Sect. 1. uniting those Principles by a repeated Distillation, or Cohobation, and Circulation, as we have in the place cited, at large directed.

II. This Medicament is not only a noble Neurotick, curing all Diseases of the Nerves, proceeding from Cold and Moisture; but it is possibly also the greatest Hysterick in the whole vegetable Kingdom; it suppresses Vapours, and cures Fits of the Mother.

III. It is heating, drying, acidifying, attenuating, opening, effluffing, and of very thin and volatile parts: It provokes Urine and the Terms, facilitates the Birth, brings forth the After-birth, and expells the dead Child, if any be.

IV. It opens and cleanses the Womb so powerfully, that it is not to be taken if a Woman is with Child; because it's acerbic, aperitive and absterive Properties, may be apt to cause Abortion or Miscarriage.

V. And yet the Medicine has that excellent quality, (if a Woman be not with Child) as well to comfort and strengthen the Womb, as to open and cleanse it; tho' it potently provokes the Terms, when stopt, yet when they flow too much, will as well stop them again, because it warms and comforts and strengthens the Nerves; and the Womb being mostly nervous, receives the same advantage thereby.

VI. Being given in any proper Vehicle, it kills Worms in Children, and sometimes by reason of its powerful Expulsive Faculty, it will expel them alive.

VII. In a word, it is Cephalick, Neurotick, Stomatick, Uterine, Nephritick, and Arthritick, a famous easer of Pain, in what part of the Body soever, especially of the Colick, and After-pains of Women in Child-bed; and all such as proceed from Cold, Bruises, Strains, Blows, or other Contingent Causes.

VIII. It cures a cold Gout, the Sciatica, Cramps, and Convulsions; it strengthens all weak parts, so made by the Fracture of any Bone, Dislocation, or other external Violence. It is good against the Benumbedness of any part, trembling of the Hands, Arms or Feet, or other parts; and if diligently applied, both outwardly to the Back-bone, and parts affected, and taken inwardly in due Dose, and as often, and as long as the Vehemency of the Disease requires, it becomes a perfect Cure for the Palsie, if the Disease be not before hand become incurable.

IX. It is an extraordinary thing to cure Barrenness in both Sexes, but chiefly in Women, for it warms, refocilates, and comforts the Instruments of Generation, and acuates the Seed, making it brisk, potent and fruitful.

X. *The Dose.* It is given from 30 drops to 60, according to the Occasion; but if it is to facilitate Delivery, it may be given to 100 drops, yea, from a dram to 2 or 3 drams, or more, according as the birth proves difficult, to excite the Pains, and hasten the Expulsion, and if the After-birth comes not readily, and with ease; the Dose ought to be repeated again after some due distance of time, according as the Midwife shall think needful.

XI. *The Administration.* In Fits of the Mother, or Vapors, let it be given in fair Water, and in the time of the Paroxysm, otherwise as a Prophylactick, let it be given Morning and Night; but if it is given curatively, it may be given 3 or 4 times a day. In Diseases of the Nerves, as Convulsions, Cramps, Swooning, Fainting, Palsie, &c. It ought to be given in strong and generous Wine, the chief of which is White-port, White-florence, Spanish-mountain, and Maderawines, White and Red, in other cases it may be given in Sack-whey, Barley-water, Angelica-water, or some proper Syrup. Price 2 s. 6 d. an Ounce.

## C H A P. XXIV.

Potestates Salvix: Powers of Sage.

I. **T**ake Sage when it is just coming to flower, bruising the Herb and Flowers well, add a small quantity of Juice of Sage, and let it putrifie for some days, then mix with it a great quantity of Rain-water, at least four times the same weight, and distil in a Copper Alembick, you have you Oyl and Water, which separate and reserve them apart. Take again the same quantity of Sage, which bruise, and add to it the former reserved distilled Water of Sage, which cause to ferment with Sugar and Yest, which being compleated, draw off in a Glass, or Copper Alembick, the inflammable Spirit of Sage mixed with the Flegm, distilling in Balneo to dryness. This Spirit deflegmate, reserving the Spirit for the present Occasion, and the Flegm for Sage-water. Take again fresh Sage, a sufficient quantity, dry it, burn and calcine it to very white Ashes, and with the aforesaid Flegm, or fair Water, elicate the Salt, which purifie and volatilize: Mix this Salt with the before reserved Oyl and Spirit, and unite them by Digestion, Distillation, and Circulation, so will you have the pure transparent, and volatile Powers of Sage, having the same smell

and



and tast with the Herb growing in the Garden.

II. This Medicament is a most admirable thing for the Preservation of the Health of the whole humane Body in all its parts ; and it is as potent also in the cure of Diseases, of almost what kind soever, with which they may at any time be afflicted, more especially if they proceed from the affluence of cold and moist Humours, or a tartarous Matter, obstructing any of the Organical Parts.

III. It is an admirable Catholick, and Neurotick, and therefore may be said to be peculiarly appropriated to the Head, Brain, and Nerves, and indeed is of excellent use to cure any Disease affecting them, proceeding from cold Flegm, tartarous Viscosity.

IV. It is good against Diseases of the Stomach, Breast, and Lungs, it dries up Catarrhs, and hinders defluxions of Rheum upon any part ; and is also good against Coughs, Colds, and Obstructions, whether in the Head, Brain, Nerves, or Lungs : It powerfully opens Obstructions of the Bowels, and for that reason provokes the Terms in Women.

V. It is good against Apoplexies, Epilepsies, Vertigo, Stupors, Convulsions, Cramps, and the Gout ; it prevails against Hypochondriack Melancholly, Lethargy, Sleepiness, heaviness and Dulness ; it combats a cold and moist Womb,

and is said to remove Barrenness in Women.

VI. It resists Poison, the Bittings of mad Dogs, Serpents, and other venomous Creatures ; is of good use against all sorts of putrid, Malign, and Pestilential Fevers ; and in a word, after an admirable manner, strengthens all the inward parts and the whole Frame of the humane Body.

VII. Bathed outwardly upon the Head, Stomach, Nerves, Tendons, Region of the Spleen and Womb, Joynts, it strengthens them, and bathed upon any part, it eases Pain from a cold and moist Cause, gives ease in the Gout and Sciatica, discusses simple Contusions and Tumours, and prevents Gangrenes.

VIII. Being inwardly taken in a fit Dose and Vehicle, and also outwardly bathed upon the lower parts of the Belly, after Travel, it prevents, or gives ease in After-pains, and causes a due Cleansing.

IX. *The Dose.* You may give from 30 drops to 60, and according to the Age of the Patient, and occasion and vehemency of the Disease, and quantity of the Vehicle it is given in, it may be increased to 80 drops, yea, from a dram to 2 drams.

X. *The Administration.* Give it Morning and Night, or Morning, Noon and Night, if the vehemency of the Disaffection does require ; and let it be given

ven in Canary, or Madera-wine, or in Sack-whey: Poor People may take it in a Glass of Ale, or in Posset-drink, or a mixture of White-port-wine and Water, in equal quantities. Price 2s. 6d. an Ounce.

## CHAP. XXV.

### Potestates de Sassafras: Powers of Sassafras.

I. **T**ake Rasplings or Powder of Sassafras, a sufficient quantity, put it into a little Vessel, filling it about two thirds; affuse thereon Rain or River Water, filling the Vessel quite full, stop it close, and keep it in digestion for 15 or 20 days; then put all into a Copper Vesica tin'd within, which Cover with a Copper Moor's Head, or Alembick, tin'd also within, fitting to it a Serpentine or Worm, running thro' a Pipe of cold Water, also a proper Recipient, lute all the Junctures well, and distil with a moderate Fire, till about 3 quarters of the Water is drawn off; Separate the Oyl from the Water, which keep for use. Cohobate the Water upon the Faces, and distil again in like manner, till all the Oil is drawn off, which separate and add to the former Oil, which keep for use. Take the same quantity of Powder of

Sassafras Water, and 4 times the quantity of fair Water; digest warm 4 or 5 days, then add Sugar or Honey, to every gallon of Water a pound, putting to all some Yest, make it to ferment so long till it has a somewhat Vinous smell, and a little acid taste, then distil in a Copper Vesica tin'd within, or a Glass Boia with its Alembick, Worm and Receiver, luting well the Joints, draw off two thirds of the Liquor, which is Spirit and Water of Sassafras; separate the Spirit by a Glass Body in Balneo, which reserve, keeping the Water for Sassafras Water; take thrice the quantity of the Wood in Chips, burn, calcine, elixivate and make a pure white Salt, which volatilize, and joyn it to the former Oil and Spirit, and digest till they are perfectly united; then in Balneo, distil to dryness by a Glass Body and Head, with its Worm, the Junctures being firmly luted, and keep the subtle Power thus drawn off for use.

II. This Medicament is an excellent Cephalick, Neurotick, Uterine, and Arthritick; it digests, dissolves, strengthens, softens, and discusses Wind in any part; it resists Poison, and the Plague, is good against the Spotted Fever, Measles, Smallpox, Bitings of Mad Dogs, Serpents, &c.

III. It is good against a violent Gonorrhœa, or Ulcers of the Urethra, and the Symptoms and Relicks of the French Pox; it provokes the Terms.

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Comforts and strengthens a cold and depraved Womb, provokes Lust, and induces Conception.

IV. It opens Obstructions in Liver, Spleen, and Reins, is good against Catarrhs, or vehement Distillations of Rheum, dissolves Tartarous Mucilage in the Stomach, Reins, Womb, and other parts, by reason of its inciding, dissolving, and absterfitive Qualities.

V. It gives ease in the Cholick, Gripings of the Guts, and Stone, expells Wind in the Bowels; also Sand-gravel, and Tartar from the Reins, Ureters and Bladder.

VI. Outwardly, it eases all sorts of Aches or Pains, proceeding from a cold Cause; it is excellent against the Gout and Sciatica, dissolves Tumours, and prevails against Numbness, Tremblings, Palsies, Convulsions, Cramps, and other Diseases of like kind, being bathed Morning and Evening upon the parts affected.

VII. It strengthens the Stomach, and all the other *Viscera*; it is an excellent Cordial Medicine, fortifies Nature, strengthens the Faculties, cheers the Heart, revives the Spirits, sweetens the Juices, and restores such as are in Consumptions.

VIII. It is an excellent thing against Rheumatisms, for which it seems to be a Specifick, more especially if they proceed from the French Pox, or any Vene-

real Cause; and prevails against the Gout in Hands and Feet.

IX. It is good for such as have any Venereal Distemper, or Symptoms of the same, an old or new Clap, the King's-evil, Scurvy, and other like Diseases, in which there seems to be an universal Impuritie of the Blood and other Juices.

X. It may be used Dietetically by such as have the French Disease, or have lately been Salivated; for that it restores the Blood to its pristine state of rectitude.

XI. *The Dose.* You may give from 40 to 80 drops, or more, if the Disease afflicting is vehement and inveterate, it may be given from 1 dram to 2 drams, or more.

XII. *The Administration.* You may give it in Sack-whey, in Consumptive and Macerated Bodies; where there is Faintness and great Weakness, it may be given in a Glass of Generous Wine, and that in the Morning fasting, and last at Night going to bed; it may also be given oftner, if need requires, in a Glass of Mead, or in Ale, sweetned with some proper Syrup. *Price 2 s. 6 d. an Ounce.*

## C H A P. XXVI.

Potestates Virtutum: Powers of Virtues.

I. **T**ake Powers of Angelica, Bawm, Cloves, Lavender, Limons, Marjoram, Mint, Nutmegs, Oranges, Origanum, Pennyroyal, Rhodium, Rosemary, Sage, Sassafras, Time, of each 10 Ounces; Powers of Aniseeds, Camphir, Camomil, Cartaways, Fennil, Juniper, Rue, Turpentine, and Wormwood, of each 6 ounces, mix well by shaking them together, then putting the whole into a Glass Vesica, with a Glass Head or Alembick, with its Worm and Receiver, the Juntures being well luted, in Balneo draw off the mixture, by which the Powers will be perfectly united.

II. This Medicament is an Antidote against Poison of all kind, biting of mad Dogs, and venomous Serpents; the Malignity of the Plague or Pestilence, and all Pestilential Venom; and is indeed a Specifick against epidemical Diseases, and all malign Fevers.

III. It is a powerful Diaphoretick, drives out the Small-Pox and Measles, defends the Heart and Vital from their Malignity, and strongly resists Putrefaction.

IV. It is dedicated to the Head, Brain, Nerves, Heart, Stomach, and Womb, and prevails against all Diseases affecting those Parts, proceeding from Cold, Moisture and Weakness. It is good against Fainting and Swooning Fits, Vapors, also Fits of the Mother, Sickness at Heart, and other Diseases of like kind.

V. It opens Obstructions, attenuates, discusses, is sudorifick, and a specifick against the French Pox, and all Corruptions of Humours: It rectifies and accutes the Seed, strengthens the Instruments of Generation, and cures Barrenness, or removes the Cause thereof in both Sexes.

VI. It is a Specifick in the Cure of the Palsie, and possibly there may not be a more potent thing in Nature for that purpose, if it is constantly given Morning, Noon and Night in a fit Dose, and a proper Vehicle, and outwardly bathed along the Back-bone, from the Neck to the Hips, as also upon the parts affected, and that Morning and Night.

VII. It is prevalent against Consumptions, if wisely given, and perfectly cures them, (if curable) it is indeed one of the greatest vegetable Cordials, comforts Nature, cheers the Heart, and revives the Spirits, Natural, Vital, and Animal.

VIII. It is a Medicament of an universal Tendency, and given with great Success against



against all Diseases affecting the principal parts; it is also a Traumatick, or Vulnery, inducing the healing of inveterate malign and putrid Sores, Ulcers, and Fistula's: It is a Nephritick, Carminative, Anodyne, and Analeptick.

IX. It cures the most vehement Colick, and Gripings of the Guts, which are in Nature, and that upon the spot; giving Relief and Ease, as if it was done by an Angel of Peace from Heaven.

X. It cures Convulsions after an admirable manner, and gives present Relief, after all other things have been found ineffectual, restoring the parts affected to their natural Conformation. It is a most excellent thing also against Apoplexies, Coma's, Curus, Epilepsies, Lethargies, Megrims, Head-achs, Vertigo's, and all other cold and moist Diseases of the Head and Nerves.

XI. It cures Lameness, Numbness, Tremblings of the Limbs, and other parts; Pains of the Nerves and Joynts, Gout, Sciatica, and other like Diseases, by daily taking of it inwardly, and bathing outwardly therewith the parts affected twice a day.

XII. *The Dose.* It may be given from 20 drops to 80, or more, according to Age, and Exigency of the Disease afflicting, and quantity of the Vehicle it is given in; to new born Babes which are affected

with Convulsions, or other like Diseases; you may give 4 or 6 drops in a little Breast-milk, to Infants of some Months old, you may give from 6 to 10, or 12 drops, and to elder Children from 10 to 20 drops.

XIII. *The Administration.* Tho' this Medicine may be given in Sack-whey, or in Mead, or in White-wine Posset-drink; and other like Vehicles; yet it is best given in a Glass of Generous Wine, as Canary, Spanish Mountain-wine, Madera-wine, White, or Red Lisbon, &c. And the Dose to be repeated 2 or 3 times a day, as need requires. Price 3s. an Ounce.

## C H A P. XXVII.

Elixir Absinthij: *Elixir of Wormwood.*

I. **T**ake Powers of Wormwood 10 Pounds, Wormwood in fine Powder a pound and quarter, ground with pure and highly calcin'd Salt of Wormwood half a pound, mix, digest cold for a month, shaking the Glass once or twice a day, then letting it settle, decant the clear Elixir, and keep it close stoppt for use.

II. Or thus, Take of our Spiritus Leptus 10 pounds, Wormwood in fine Powder 2 pounds, mix and digest cold for

a month, shaking the Glass once or twice a day; then let it perfectly settle, and decanting the clear Elixir, keep it in a glass Bottle close stoppt for use.

III. This Medicament is one of the greatest Stomaticks in the World, for it powerfully stops Vomiting, tho' never so extream, causes a good Appetite and Digestion, and restores the Tone of the Stomach, tho' much and long depraved.

IV. It expels Wind, opens Obstructions of the Womb, helps the Cachexia and Green-sickness, resists Hypochondriacal Melancholly, dries up Hydropical Humours, and causes a good Colour in the Face.

V. It excites and Cherishes the languid Heat of the Stomach, and other Bowels, and so by restoring and strengthening their Tone, causes good Blood to be generated, and creates a good Habit of Body; it preserves from, and cures the Scurvy in a cold habit of Body, and is an excellent thing so such as are inclinable to the Dropsie and Jaundice.

VI. It is constantly taken for some me after due Purg- ing it opens Obstructions of the Liver, Spleen and Womb, and provokes the Terms in Women, and if it is given with 15, 20, or 25 drops of our Liquid Laudanum, it gives ease after an admirable manner, in the most profound and exquisite Colick.

VII. If it is given with a few drops of our *Spiritus Lep- tus*, it will provoke Urine powerfully, and become a Specifick in curing Quotidian and Ter- tian Agues, being given in a large Dose, and two hours be- fore the Fit, given in the the Morning fasting, half an hour before Dinner, and an hour after Supper, or at Bed time.

VIII. It is good against Fain- ting and Swooning Fits, Va- pors, Fits of the Mother, Gout in the Stomach, and running Pains of the Limbs, being in- wardly taken, and outwardly applied, by bathing the parts affected therewith.

IX. *The Dose.* It may be gi- ven from 10 drops to 20, 30, 40, 50, or more, according to the Age and Niceness of the Patient, and the quantity of the Vehicle in which it is to be given.

X. *The Administration.* It ought always to be given in the Morning fasting, and if the Stomach is very weak, and much depraved, a little before Dinner also, and last at Night going to bed; but it may, (if need requires) be given at any hour of the Day. It may be exhibited in Ale, Beer, Mead, or Wine, but in a Glass of choice Canary it becomes an admira- ble Medicine, not inferior to a Cordial. Price 2 s. 6 d. an Ounce.



## C H A P. XXVIII.

Elixir Angelicæ : Elixir of  
Angelica.

I. **T**ake Powers of Angelica 10 pounds, dried Angelica in fine powder a pound and quarter, ground in a hot iron Mortar, with pure and highly calcin'd Salt of Angelica, half a pound, mix, digest cold for a Month, shaking the Glass once or twice a day, then letting it settle, decant the clear Elixir for use.

II. Or thus, Take Spiritus Leptus 10 pounds, Angelica in fine Powder 2 pounds, mix and digest cold for a Month, shaking the Glass once or twice a day; then let it perfectly settle, and decanting the clear Elixir, keep it in a glass Bottle, close stop'd for use.

III. I am of opinion, from a long Series of Experiences, that this Medine is the greatest of all vegetable Cordials in the World, the greatest and best Preparations of Saffron not excepted; it defends the Heart against Poysons of all sorts, the Bitings of mad Dogs, venomous Serpents, Spiders, the Stinging of Scorpions, and the highest Malignity of the Measles, Small-pox, Spotted-fever, and of the Plague or Pestilence it self.

IV. It chears the Heart, revives the Spirits, and comforts universal Nature, after so wonderful a manner, that I want proper words to express it. I commend it as the greatest and best Medicine in the World to cure Convulsion Fits in Infants and Children; which it does with all the ease and pleasantness imaginable in the World.

V. It is one of the best of Remedies for the Gripes in Children, and the Colick in elder Persons; which by the assiduous, or constant taking of it for some few Weeks, has so perfectly restored them from that Disease, that it never returned again in many years after.

VI. And as it is a great Cordial, so it opens Obstructions, and prevails against Faintings, Swoonings, Fits of the Mother, Palpitation of the Heart, Sicknefs at Stomach, Vapors, Wind, and such other like Diseases.

VII. It is a most excellent thing against the Scurvy, whether in a cold or hot habit of Body, and strengthens the Viscera in a Dropsie, after purging away of the watery Humours: And as it is an excellent thing against all sorts of Putrid Fevers; so it as potently resists Continent, and continual Fevers, of what kind soever, and whether in old or young.

VIII. It strengthens and fortifies the Stomach, sweetens the whole Mass of Blood, opens Obstructions of the Brest and Lungs, is good against Coughs, Colds, Catarrhs, Hoarsness, Wheezing, shortness of Breath, difficulty of Breathing, and causes good Expectoration, of all the Tartarous Mucilage which is lodged in the Lungs and Præcordia.

IX. It is an admirable thing for the Cure of all Diseases of the Head, Brain, and Nerves, coming from Cold and Moisture; as Apoplexies, Carus, Coma, Falling-sickness, Vertigo, Lethargy, Megrim, Head-ach's, Convulsions of the Eyes. Palsies, whether in any particular part, or of the whole Body, being inwardly taken, and outwardly applied by bathing all the parts affected.

X. It potently strengthens the Liver, and restores the native Heat of the Stomach, tho' almost lost; it causes a good Appetite, and a strong Digestion; and is such a Prophylactick or Preservative from Sickness, that it makes the Body able to withstand Diseases.

XI. It is a true restorer in Consumptions, nor is there any vegetable Production which is yet found to exceed it. If Nurses take it daily all the time of the giving Suck, it not only increases their Milk, but also preserves the Child all the time from Convulsions, Co-

lick, and Gripping of the Guts.

XII. *The Dose.* To Infants give from 5 to 10 drops, to little Children, from 8 to 16 drops, to those which are bigger, from 12 to 20 drops, but to Men and Women it may be given from 30 to 80 drops, or from half a dram to a dram, dram and half, or 2 drams.

XIII. *The Administration.* give it to Infants and Children in Breast-milk, Sack-whey, or Posset-drink, to elder People in a Glass of Ale, Mead, or rather in some generous Wine, as White-port, White-florence, White-Lisbon, Canary, Spanish-mountain, or Madera-wine; it may be given 2 or 3 times a day, or oftner, as need requires. *Price 3 s. an Ounce.*

## C H A P. XXIX.

Elixir Chamæmillæ: *Elixir of Camomil.*

I. **T**ake Powers of Camomil 10 pounds, dried Camomil Herb and Flowers in fine Poulder a pound and quarter, ground in a hot Iron Mortar, with pure and highly calcin'd Salt of Camomil, half a pound, mix, digest cold for a Month, shaking the Glass once or twice a day, then letting it settle, decant the clear Elixir, and keep it close stopp'd for use.

II. Or



II. Or thus, *Take Spiritus Leptus* 10 pounds, *Camomil Herb and Flowers* in fine Powder 2 pounds, mix and digest cold for a Month, shaking the Glass once or twice a day; then let it perfectly settle, and decanting the clear Elixir, keep it in a glass Bottle, close stoppt for use.

III. It is Aperitive, Diffusive, Carminative, and Anodyn, provokes Urine powerfully, and gives ease in the Colick and Stone; it opens Obstructions of the Womb, provokes the Terms, tho' long obstructed, Facilitates the Birth of Women in Travel, brings away the After-birth, and expels the dead Child.

IV. It warms a cold Stomach, and eases the Pain thereof, tho' of long standing, cuts tough Flegm in the Stomach and Lungs, and causes it to be expectorated; it is Alexipharmick, and Pectoral, resists Poyson of all sorts, and carries off Choler and Flegm by Urine and Stool.

V. It is so excellent a thing against Gravel, small Stones, Sand, or Tartarous Matter lodged in the Reins, Ureters, and Bladder, that very few Vegetables come up to the Virtues thereof; it eases the Strangury, and takes off the Heat, Sharpness, and scalding of Urine.

VI. It kills Worms, whether in the Stomach or Guts, concocting the Crudities of the Ventricle, and destroying the

Morbifick Matter which Generates, or Breeds them: It resists Putrefaction, and powerfully destroys the Malignity of the Plague or Pestilence, and the evil and pernicious Ferments of Malign, putrid and pestilential Fevers.

VII. It is prevalent against all cold and moist Diseases of the Head, Brain, Nerves, Womb, and Joynts, is good against Palsies and Convulsions, Head-ach, Megrim, Vertigo, Lethargy, and other like Diseases of those Parts; it powerfully resists Fits of the Mother, and suppresses Vapors.

VIII. It is good against the Scurvy, Dropsie, Jaundice, and King's-evil; gives ease in the Pleurisie, and presently removes Stitches in the Side; it prevails against Asthma's, helps Hoarseness, Wheezing, and difficulty of Breathing, being given in Red-port-wine; it is good against Fluxes of the Bowels.

IX. It is a singular thing for the Cure of Agues of all sorts, whether Quotidian, Tertian, or Quartan; I have cured tedious Quartans with it, which have been of near 2 years continuance; also Tertians, but Quotidians almost without fail, taking off the Cold Shiverings which proceed from the Aggregation of Cold, Thick, Tough, and Clammy Humours in the *Viscera*, and several other parts of the Body.

X. *The Dose.* You may give it to Infants, young Children, Youths, and such as are come to Man and Womans State, from 6 drops to 60, or more; if it is given to Men or Women, it may be given from a dram, to 2 drams, according to their Circumstances, and quantity of the Vehicle it is taken in.

XI. *The Administration.* Give it in Sack-whey, or Posset-drink, Mead, or Ale; but it is best, (if the Circumstances will admit of it) to take it in a Glass of Generous Wine. It may be taken Morning, Noon, and Night, or oftner, as the Necessity and Occasion requires. In Agues, give it 2 or 3 hours before the Fit; in Palsies, Numbedness, Lameness, Convulsions, Cramps, Pains, Aches, After-pains, &c. It is not only to be taken inwardly, but also to be outwardly applyed, by bathing it upon the whole length of the Back-bone, as also upon the parts affected, at least twice a day, rubbing it well in.

## CHAP. XXX.

Elixir Catharticum, Or Elixir Vite.

I. **T**HE intention of this Medicine is to supply the place of Our Family-pills, a-

mong such as are queasie-stomach'd, and cannot easily take them; this being full as powerful as they, and answering all the same Intentions, but much more palatable and easie to take, especially for such as have a narrow passage, and difficultly swallow Pills: being indeed a most admirable Medicine for the cure of the Scurvy, Dropsie, Gout, Jaundice, King's-evil, and Worms; and may properly be given in any of the Cases in which the said Pills and my Family Pouder may be administred.

II. Besides which, this Elixir is given to cure the following Diseases, as Coughs, Colds, Asthma's, shortness of Breath, Phthisicks, Stitches, Pleurisies, Spleen, Mother-fits, Costiveness, Colick, Gripings of the Guts, Bloody-flux, Stone, Gravel, Strangury, sharpness and heat of Urine, Womens Diseases, Megrims, Convulsions, Melancholly, Frenzy, Madness, Vertigo, Apoplexy, Lethargy, Palsie, Falling-sickness, Trembling, Weakness, nesses of Sight, Deafness, Consumption, weakness of the Back, Rickets, Green-sickness, Wind, Vapors, Feavers, Calentures, Small-pox, Measles, Poyson, Surfeits, and many other Diseases afflicting Humane kind.

III. It is a most singular Cathartick, or Purge, and may merit the Name of a Panacea, purging gently by Stool, not at all by Vomit; it brings forth



forth all poysonous and vitious Humours, and expels the Tartarous Matter which breeds the Stone, Gout, and Gripping of the Guts; cures running Sores and Fistula's, as also Ulcers in the Reins and Bladder, or any other parts of the Body, dissolves Scirrhus, Scorbutick, and King's-Evil-like Tumours wheresoever, and is a famous Remedy in all other deplorable Diseases proceeding from Putrefaction of Humours; for it purifies the Blood, sweetens the Lymphatick Juice, corrects the Vices of the Bowels, and thereby frees the whole Body from corrupt Humours and Diseases.

IV. It kills Worms, both in the Stomach and Bowels, and is so safe, that it may be given to Children; it prevails against rebellious Agues, inveterate Defluxions of Rheum; and is a wonderful thing against a stubborn and rebellious Gout and King's-evil: for it melts (as it were) the Viscous and Tartarous Matter, and effectually carries it off by Stool.

V. It is a thing of singular Use in curing the Scurvy and Dropsie, especially Rheumatisms of all sorts, wherein the Patient is troubled with terrible running and wandering Pains in all the Joynts, and many times over the whole Body, sometimes in one place, and then in another, sometimes with Swellings, and sometimes without, with much Weakness and Indisposedness to stir or move about, and many times

with loss of Appetite, or want of Stomach, or if they can eat, cannot well digest their Food, but are either troubled with Vomitings, or Nauseousness and Loathing, or at least are sick after their eating; all these Diseases and Symptoms this Elixir cures (if constantly used for a time) even to a wonder.

VI. It is excellent against the Palsie, Numbedness, and Weakness of any of the Limbs; it is also given against the palpitation of the Heart, Fainting, Swooning, Trembling, and other Passions of the Heart, Sicknes at Stomach, Wind, Vapors, and Gripings of the Bowels: It is profitable for such as are troubled with Weaknesses, or languish under Heeticks, or Consumptions, King's-evil, Dropsies, Jaundice, Scurvy, running Gout, Poxes, Poyson, or other malign and inveterate Diseases.

VII. It is good against Catarrhs, and stops all sorts of Distillations, whether thin, sharp, or salt, falling upon the Throat, Stomach and Lungs; and is a Specifick almost in all Diseases which may befall the Head, Brain, Nerves, or Joynts; for it miraculously evacuates Humours from all those parts, and strengthens them, recreating the Spirits, Natural, Vital, and Animal.

VIII. It is not only prevalent against the Scurvy, Gout, and King's-evil, but it expels all Tartarous and Viscous Humours out of the Bowels,



and other parts of the Body, wholly destroying the Matter which breeds *Stone in the Reins and Bladder*, or stony Concretions in the Joints, as in the *Gout*, so that scarcely any other Medicine is equal to it.

IX. I commend the use of it in the *Gout*, *Sciatica*, *Drop-sie*, *Faundice*, and *King's-evil*, beyond most other Purges, for in these Diseases I have had large Experience thereof: It purges and carries off the Disease Matter by Stool, and expels all Humours, whether thick or thin, and may safely be given to Man, Woman, or Child, because of its easie working and pleasantness.

X. It cures the *Cachexy*, or *Evil-disposedness of the Body*, and the *Green-sickness in Virgins* to a wonder; opens all Obstructions of the *Stomach*, *Lungs*, *Liver*, *Spleen*, *Reins*, *Mesentery* and *Womb*, and cures all Diseases of the *Womb* proceeding from stoppages, as *Wind*, or *Cold*, and *Moisture*: It effectually produces the *Terms*, and cleanses the *Womb* from corrupt, malign, and filthy Humours, strengthens it, (as also weak Backs) and takes away the Cause of *Miscarrying* and *Barrenness* from the *Female Sex*, and cures them of the *Spleen*, and *Fits of the Mother*.

XI. It fortifies the Memory, acuates the Senses, expels all putrid Humours from the Body, whether they be generated of *Choler*, *Flegm*, *Melancholy*, or *Watery Humours*,

strengthens the Brain and Nerves, provokes Urine, cures the *Strangury*, and miraculously gives ease in the *Stone*, and *Gravel*, whether in the *Reins* or *Bladder*: and as by its absterfivè Vertue it cleanses the whole Mass of Blood from all mucous, watery, or malign Humours: so by its Balsamick sweetness, it comforts the Bowels, strengthens all the parts of the Body, and restores the Radical Moisture; by which it becomes a Medicine not enough to be prized.

XII. The Dose, and way of using it: To little Children give a spoonful; from 3 Years old to 8, give 1 spoonful from 8 Years old to 15, give from 2 spoonfuls and from 15 Years old to 60, and upwards, it is given from 3 spoonfuls to 4 proportion the Dose to the Age and Strength: give it either alone, or mixt with a little Ale or Wine in the Morning fasting, and twice a Week, or oftner, if need requires: Begin with a smaller Dose, and increase it as you see the Constitution of the Body requires, till you find it work enough: if taken according to these Directions, it will not fail your Expectations in the Cure of the aforesaid Diseases. It may be given to older People, from a Spoonful to 2 Spoonfuls, as a Cordial: in that quantity it will scarcely work, but only re-  
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vive the Spirits, and chear the Heart.

XIII. This Elixir will keep many Years good, and is proper to be carried to Sea, against all sorts of Sea-sickneses, and for such as cannot stay on shoar to attend upon a Cure; and is an excellent thing to cure most Diseases which attend Plantations beyond Sea, or in the West-indies. Price 3 s. 6 d. the Bottle.

feetly unite them by Distillation, and distil so long, till the mixture becomes in a manner sweet.

III. Another way to make this Elixir. Take of our Spiritus Leptus 10 pounds, English Saffron, Cochineel in very fine Pouder, of each 1 ounce and half, digest 20 days cold, shaking the Glass 2 or 3 times a day; let it settle till it grows fine, then decant the clear Liquor, in which dissolve choice Camphir 5 ounces, and keep it close stopt for use.

IV. Where note; That the Elixir prepared the first way, if Leaf-gold be infused in it, it will extract the Tincture thereof, and leave the Gold White, by which Addition it will become of admirable Virtues, and truly do wonderful things.

V. The simple Elixir of Camphir, (without Gold,) is a potent Apertive, opens Obstructions of the Viscera, and all Obstructions of the Tendons, Nerves, Muscles, and in what part of the Body soever.

VI. It is of subtil parts, and has an Anodyn quality, by which it powerfully provokes Sweat; it is given to ease and expel the Stone, Sand, Gravel, and Tartarous Matter in the Reins, Ureters, and Bladder, it discusses Wind, and alleviates the Pains of the Colick.

VII. If it is mixt in a fit Proportion with Balsam of Peru, or Capivi, or any other proper Vulnerary, it speedily cures

## C H A P. XXXI.

Elixir Camphoræ: Elixir of Camphir.

I. **T**ake Basil's salinated Spirit of Wine 10 pounds, English Saffron, Cochineel in very fine Pouder, of each 1 ounce and half, digest 20 days cold, or in a very gentle Sand-heat in a very large Vesica, big enough to hold 3 times the quantity, shaking the Glass 2 or 3 times a day; let it settle till it grows fine, and decant the clear Liquor, in which dissolve choice Camphir 5 ounces, and so keep it close stopt for use.

II. This Salinated Spirit of Wine is thus made. Take the best rectified Spirit of Wine, Dephlegmated Spirit of Salt, of each equal weight; mix them, digest a Month warm, shaking the Glass every day, then per-

cures green Wounds, even almost to a Miracle.

VIII. Being outwardly bathed upon any part, or parts affected with vehement Pains, Morning and Evening, it gives speedy and certain Relief, and prevails against all cold Effects of any part, as Megrims, Head-ach, Pains of the Jaws, Oedema, and in especial against the Sciatica and Gout, in what part soever, tho' never so extream.

IX. It is a most admirable Hysterick, good against Vapors from the Womb, and Fits of the Mother, and withal, if often taken, admirably represses Hypochondriack Melancholly: It may be also given in Hysterick Clysters, and if a little Lint be dipt into it, and put into a hollow Tooth, it presently eases the Pain, and in a short time after cures it.

X. It is of singular use in Continent, continual, and intermitting Fevers, whether Putrid, or Non-putrid, Malign, or Pestilential; it insensibly causes a Rarefaction, and Perspiration of the Morbinck Matter, or Humours causing the Disease.

XI. It is good against the Apoplexy, Vertigo, Coma, Carus, Lethargy, and other cold and moist Diseases of the Head, Brain, and Nerves.

XII. Being timely applied, it takes away Inflammations, (and so eases the Pain) and prevents Gangrenes, by attra-

cting into the part the vital Spirits, and conserving, or restoring the natural Heat, which it does by its subtil and spirituous Substance, by which it makes a Penetration of the Parts.

XIII. It is a most admirable thing against the Plague, or Pestilence, as well to preserve from it, as to cure it; as also against the Measles, Small-pox, Calenture, Spotted-fever, and to a Miracle it cures the Colick, and Gripings of the Guts, Rheumatisms, and the like.

XIV. It is Cephalick, Neurotick, Cardiack, Pectoral, Nephritick, Hysterick, and Arthritick, Sudorifick, and Alexipharmick; it cures Convulsions of the Nerves in old or young, resolves Contractures, takes away Numbness of any part, Tremblings, strengthens such as are weak, and absolutely cures Palsies, being inwardly taken, and outwardly applied.

XV. It strengthens universal Nature, fortifies the Faculties, digestive, Attractive, Retentive, and Expulsive, cheers the Heart, and revives the Spirits, Natural, Vital, and Animal.

XVI. It resists Poyson, whether Vegetable or Animal, (as well as that which affects by Contagion) and therefore is good against the bitings of mad Dogs, venomous Serpents, as Viper, Rattle-snake, Slow-worm



worm, &c. and stinging of Scorpions, Hornets, &c. Used as a Topick upon an Inflammation, it preserves it from a Mortification, and retrieves a Gangrene in beginning.

XVII. *The Dose.* It may be given from 6 drops to 60, 70, 80, or more, according to the Age and Accidents of the Patient, Exigency of the Disease, and quantity of the Vehicle it is given in.

XVIII. *The Administration.* Give it in Posset-drink, Sack-whey, Broth, or some proper Decoction or Syrup, or in Canary, Mountain-wine, Madeira, or White-port-wine, as the Nature of the Disease requires. As a Prophylastick, give it in a Glass of Wine, Morning and Evening; as a Curative, as oft as Need requires: as a Topick, Bathe it upon the parts affected, as also along the Backbone, Morning and Night, &c. Price, (without Gold) 2 s. 6 d. an Ounce.

## C H A P. XXXII.

Elixir Febrifugæ: *Elixir of Fetherfew.*

I. **T**ake Powers of Fetherfew 10 pounds, Fetherfew in fine Powder a pound and quarter, ground in a hot Iron Mortar, with pure and highly calcin'd Salt of Fetherfew half

a pound; mix, digest cold for a Month, shaking the Glass once or twice every day; then letting it settle, decant the clear Elixir, and keep it in a Glass close stopp'd for use.

II. Or thus, Take of our Spiritus Leptus 10 pounds, Fetherfew in fine Powder 2 pounds, mix and digest cold for a Month, shaking the Glass once or twice a day, then let it perfectly settle, and decanting the clear Elixir, keep it in a Glass Bottle close stopp'd for use.

III. It is an excellent thing against putrid Fevers, but it is an approved thing against Fevers, whether Putrid, or non Putrid, Agues, and other periodical Diseases; it heats, attenuates, incides, opens Obstructions, and digests, making way for the occurse of the Spirits and Vital Powers.

IV. It is used chiefly in Diseases of the Stomach and Womb, in Stoppages of the Terms, Frigidity of both Sexes, and in Dropsies; for that it powerfully cleanses the Reins, Ureters and Bladder, and plentifully evacuates Urine.

V. It prevails against the Stone, Gravel, Sand, and other Tartarous Matter in the Urinary parts, and therefore is of good use against Disury, Strangury, Heat, Pain, and Scalding of the Water in Pissing.

VI. If it is given when a Woman is near her Labour, it excites her Pains, Facilitates the

the Birth, and brings away the After-birth; if the Child is dead, it expels it, causes a due Cleansing after Delivery, and effectually eases the After-pains.

VII. It is good against Megrim and Head-ach, proceeding from a cold Cause, is also profitable in a Vertigo, Apoplexy, Epilepsie, Lethargy, Palsy, Convulsions, Cramps, Tremblings, and Weaknesses of the Nerves, with other like Distempers of those parts.

VIII. Particularly in Convulsions, Palsies, and Gouts from a too great abounding of Cold and Moist Humours, it is a singular Remedy, it also eases all Aches and Pains in what part of the Body soever, arising from a cold Cause.

IX. Being given in Syrup of Hyssop, or of Violets, it is an admirable Pectoral, removes Stoppages of the Lungs, and causes Expectoration of the Morbifick Matter, thereby helping Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Wheezing, shortness of Breath, and difficulty of Breathing.

X. Outwardly in Convulsions, Cramps, Gouts, Aches, Pains, Palsies, it ought to be (as well as given inwardly) bathed outwardly Morning and Night upon the parts affected, and in Palsies upon the Backbone also.

XI. *The Dose.* Give it from 10 drops to 50, or more, increasing the Dose as you see

Reason, as, the Age, quantity of the Vehicle, and other accidental Matters shall give Limitation.

XII. *The Administration.* In most of the Diseases aforementioned, it ought to be given in Generous Wine; poor People may take it in Posset-drink, Mead, or Ale; and it is to be given, Morning and Night, or oftner, as the extremity of the Disease shall require. Price 2 s. 6 d. an ounce.

## CHAP. XXXIII.

Elixir Fœniculi : Elixir of Fennelseed.

I. **T**ake Powers of Fennel-seed 10 pounds, sweet Fennel-seed in fine Powder, a pound and quarter, ground in a hot Iron Mortar with Salt of Fennel highly calcin'd, half a pound; mix, digest cold for a Month, shaking the Glass once or twice a day, then letting it settle, decant the clear Elixir, and keep it in a Glass close stop'd for use.

II. Or thus, Take of our Spiritus Leptus 10 pounds, sweet Fennel-seed in fine Powder 2 pounds, mix and digest cold for a Month, shaking the Glass once or twice a day, then let it perfectly settle, and decanting the clear



*clear Elixir, keep it in a Glass Bottle close stoppt for use.*

III. It is Stomack, Pectoral, Neurotick, Nephritick, Anodyn, Carninative, and Diuretick; it expels Wind, cures the Cholick, eases the Gripings of the Guts, helps in the Strangury, and expells small Stones, Gravel, Sand, or Tartarous Matter from the Reins, Ureters and Bladder.

IV. It is good against Colds, prevails against inveterate Coughs, opens Obstructions of the Lungs, helps against Hoarseness, Shortness of Breath, or difficulty of Breathing, and being constantly taken, causes an increase of Milk in Nurses Breasts, and thereby eases the Gripes in Children.

V. It is a good Specifick, and Hysterick, and prevalent against all cold Affects of both Head and Womb; it is good against Lethargies, Sleepiness, Dulness of the Brain, Numbness, want of Strength and Motion, Palsies, Convulsions, Cramps, &c.

VI. It is a singular thing against Coldness, Weakness, and Windiness of the Stomach, causes a good Appetite, and a strong Digestion; it strengthens the Nerves, and mixt with Oil of bitter Almonds, and dropt into the Ears, it eases the Pain of the Ears, and helps Deafness.

VII. As it is good against all Diseases of the Brest and Lungs, so it powerfully opens

their Obstructions, and insensibly dissolves all cold Coagulations of those parts; it sweetens the sharpness of Humours, and is profitable against the most inveterate Catarrh, or Distillation of the Rheum upon the Lungs.

VIII. It is found by Experience to be good against Pleurifies, Pains and Stitches in the Sides, and all Windy Eruptions in any part of the Body; moreover in easing of After-pains, there is not many better things.

IX. It is good in all Gripings, Fluxes, Bloody-Fluxes, Lienteria's, and other Diseases and Weaknesses of the Bowels, proceeding from Wind, Cold, or any sharp and corrosive Humour; it is also excellent to be given after violent Purgings, because it pleasantly, as it were heals the Bowels.

X. If it is mixt with any Cathartick Portion, or Purge, it makes it work without Griping, and where any Purge works too much, it restrains it, and hinders its Violence.

XI. Outwardly, it may be used for any Ach, Pain, Lameness, Numbness, Cold, Cramp, Convulsions, Palsie, or Gout, by Anointing, or Bathing it upon the parts affected, and also taking of it inwardly.

XII. *The Dose.* You may give from half a dram to a dram, dram and half, or 2 drams, as the Accidents and Circumstances of the Patient, in

in respect of Age, Sex, Disease, Vehicle, &c. may require, augmenting or diminishing the Dose, as the Occasion prescribes.

XIII. *The Administration.* It may be given in Angelica, or Fennel-water, in Barley-water, Sack-whey, or Posset-drink, and sometimes in Ale, Beer, or Mead, or in a Glass of Generous Wine, 2, 3, or 4 times a day, or oftner, as the Physician shall prescribe, or think fit; as a Topick, it ought to be bathed upon the parts affected; and in Convulsions and Palsies, also upon the Back-bone, and that thrice a day. Price 2 s. 6 d. an ounce.

## C H A P. XXXIV.

Elixir Melissæ : Elixir of Bawm.

I. **T**ake Powers of Bawm 10 pounds, Bawm in fine Ponder a pound and quarter ground very well in a hot Iron Mortar, with highly calcin'd Salt of Bawm, half a pound; mix, digest cold for a Month, shaking the Glass once or twice a day, then letting it settle, decant the clear Elixir, and keep it in a Glass stop'd for use.

II. Or thus, Take of our Spiritus Leptus 10 pounds, Bawm of fine Ponder 2 pounds, mix,

and digest cold for a Month, shaking the Glass once or twice a day, then let the Faces intirely subside, decant the clear Elixir, and keep it close stop'd for use.

III. It is a wonderful Cordial, cheers the Heart, revives the Spirits, comforts Nature, and restores weak and decayed Bodies, who want their natural Heat and Vigour, and are going into a Consumption.

IV. It is also a Specifick against Sadness, Melancholly, Grief, and Pensiveness of Spirit; for it really recreates all the Spirits, Natural, Vital, and Animal; and therefore is singular good against Palpitation of the Heart, and Fainting and Swooning Fits.

V. It is Cephalick, Neurotick, Stomatick, Cardiack, Uterine, and Alexipharmick, and good against all cold and moist Diseases of those parts; it prevails against Diseases of the Head, as Head-achs, Megrims, troublesome Sleeps, Frenzy, Madness, Apoplexy, Convulsions, Cramps, Epilepsie, Palsie, and Vertigo.

VI. It is indeed a great Cordial, and Antidote against Poison, Plague, and all Pestilential Diseases, all putrid and malignant Fevers, the bitings of mad Dogs, Rattle-snakes, Vipers, Tarantula, stinging of Scorpions, Hornets, &c. Resists He-ticks, and is a true Restorer in Consumptions.

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VII. It powerfully opens obstructions of the Womb, and prevails against Uterine diseases; as Obstructions of the Terms, Weaknesses of the Womb, and coldness thereof; it facilitates the Birth, and brings away the After-birth, and is singular good against vapors, and Fits of the Mother.

VIII. It cures Convulsions and Palsies, being inwardly taken for some considerable time, and outwardly applied to the parts affected, as also bathed down all along the Back-bone.

IX. It quickens all the internal Senses, sharpens the Memory, purges the Brain of cold and moist Humours, exhilarates the Mind, causes Concoction, and excites the natural Heat; it fortifies the Animal and Vital Powers, and takes away foolish Fancies, fears, and vain Imaginations, whether they proceed from *Atrophia*, or *Pituita exusta*.

X. It is an adjuvant to all the Faculties of the whole Man, preserving Health, prolonging Life, retarding old Age, and resisting all things whatsoever, which are inimical to the lives of humane kind.

XI. It is Alexipharmick, as foresaid, Anodyn, Analeptick, Carminative, Sudorifick, and Traumatick, or Vulnerary. It is said to renew Youth, renovate the Skin and Hair, to prevent gray Hairs and Bald-

ness, to strengthen the Brain, relieve languishing Nature, and to make strong and vigorous, &c.

XII. *The Dose.* You may give of it from 30 to 60, or 80 drops, more or less, according to the Age of the Patient, the Circumstances of the Disease, and the quantity of the Vehicle it is given in.

XIII. *The Administration.* You may give it in any proper Decoction, or in Broth, or in Barley-water; but (if the Disease will admit of it) it is best taken in a Glass of Generous Wine, or Spanish-mountain-wine, Alicant, Maderawine, White-port, or Florencewine, or in any proper Syrup; it may be given 2 or 3 times a day; as Morning, Noon and Night, or oftner, if Need requires; but in any Fainting or, Swooning Fits, Sickness at Heart, or Hysterick Fits, it ought to be given in the Paroxysm.  
*Price 2s. 6d. an ounce.*

## C H A P. XXXV.

Elixir Origani, *Elixir of Origanum.*

I. **T**ake Powers of Origanum 10 pounds, Origanum when in Flower, in fine Powder, a pound and quarter, ground very well in a hot Iron Mortar, with

with highly calcin'd Salt of *Origanum*, half a pound ; mix, digest cold for a Month, shaking the Glass once or twice a day ; then the faces being subsided, decant the clear Elixir, and keep it in a Glass close stop'd for use.

II. Or thus, Take of our *Spiritus Leptus*, 10 pounds, *Origanum* in fine Powder, 2 pounds, mix, and digest cold for a Month, shaking the Glass once or twice a day, then the faces being perfectly settled, decant the clear Elixir, and keep it close stop'd for use,

III. It is of subtil and thin parts, Astringent, Alexipharmick, Analeptick, Cardiack, Carminative, Discussive, Diuretick, Emmenogogick, Hysterick, Pectoral, Stomatick, and Vulnerary. It cures the Poison of Wounds made by Venomous Beasts, and being taken in a proper Vehicle, it helps such as have taken too much Opium ; it strengthens the Heart, and is an Enemy against all deadly Poisons.

IV. It has an opening property, so in some measure it keeps the Belly soluble, and removes Obstructions of Liver, Spleen, and Womb ; it strengthens the Stomach, and stops Vomiting.

V. It so fortifies or strengthens the Viscera, that it prevents the return of a Dropsie, after that the Water is once evacuated, or taken away, and is a singular Medicament against Colds, Old Coughs,

Hoarsness, Wheezings, Asthma, Scabs, Itch, Scurvy, and Yellow Jaundice.

VI. It powerfully expels Wind, and gives ease in the Cholick, provokes Urine and the Terms, Facilitates the Birth, brings away the Afterbirth, and expels the dead Child ; it cures the biting of mad Dogs, Vipers, Rattlesnakes, &c. And is prevalent against the stinging of Scorpions.

VII. It strengthens Retentive Faculty to a wonder, helps Digestion, and prevails against Catarrhs, is good in Fainting and Swooning Fits, comforts the Brain and Heart, revives the Spirits, and warms the whole habit of the Body in Consumptions, where the natural Heat is decayed.

VIII. It is good against cold and moist Affects of the Brain and Nerves ; as Vertigo, Apoplexy, Epilepsie, Lethargie, Carus, Head-achs, Megrin, &c.

IX. If it is mixt with a few Drops of Oil of Salt, and bathed upon any part affected with the Gout, it eases the Pain, draws forth the Morbifick Matter thro' the Pores of the Skin, and in a short time afterwards cures the Disease.

X. If it is given Dietetically in the French Pox, or any Relicks of the same, it purifies the Humours from the Contagion, cleanses the Blood, rectifies the Tone of the parts af-



affected, and by a Consummative Cure, restores the whole humane Frame to its pristine State.

**XI. The Dose.** It may be given from 15 drops to 30, yea, to 40, 60, or 80, according to the Age, Strength, and Accidents of the Disease, in cold Habits of Body; the Dose may be the greater in hot and dry Constitutions, it is to be given in a lesser Dose, and in more cooling Vehicle.

**XII The Administration.** In cold habits of Body, give it in simple distilled Angelica-water, Barley-broth, Borage-water, or Fennel-water, Sack-hey, Mead, or the like, in cold and moist Constitutions, give it in a Glass of Generous Wine, or White Florence, Madeira, Port, or Spanish Moun- in Wine; and let it be given 2 or 3 times a day, or oftner, as you see need requires, using it as a Topick to twice a day, according to the Nature of the Distemper.  
Dose 2 s. 6 d. an Ounce.

## H A P. XXXVI.

*Exir proprietatis cum Acido :  
The Acid Elixir of Property.*

**T**ake Extract of fine Aloes Succotrina, made in simple Angelica-water, and

evaporated in Balneo, or over a gentle Sand-heat to driness, choice Myrrh, best English Saffron, of each a pound; dissolve the Aloes in Basils, salinated Spirit of Wine, 10 pounds, which digest in a very gentle Sand-heat for 40 days, shaking the Glass twice every day; then let it settle, and decant the clear Tincture into a very large Glass, which reserve. Dissolve the Myrrh in 6 pounds of fresh salinated Spirit, and extract the Tincture thereof, as before, which being clear, decant, and put it to the former reserved Tincture. Infuse the Saffron in 4 other pounds of Salinated Spirit, digest, the time aforesaid, shaking the Glass every day; then being clear, decant the Tincture, and put it to the two former Tinctures; mix them well together, by shaking the Glass, digest again 20 days, and keep it for use.

**II.** It is of very thin and subtle parts, incides and opens all Obstructions of Lungs, Stomach, Liver, Spleen, Mesentery, Reins, Ureters and Womb, as also of the Nerves, and of the whole humane Frame; it perfectly cures the Rickets in Children, (beyond most other Medicines) if rightly given according to Art.

**III.** It cleanses the Stomach and Belly, kills Worms both in Children and elder People, and takes away the Morbifick Matter which stops up Children whilst they are young,  
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and makes them that they can can hardly fetch breath, it gives them ease and relief, and makes them thrive and flourish.

IV. If it is mixt with a third part of pure *Tinctura Martis*, it perfectly cures the Green-sickneſs in Virgins, or elder Women; it powerfully provokes the Terms, warms, comforts, and ſtrengthens the Womb, and makes it fit for Conception.

V. It is an excellent thing againſt the Scurvy in a cold habit of Body; as alſo the Dropſie, Jaundice, and Gout, by carrying off the Morbiſick Matter which cauſes them; it is a Specifiſk againſt moſt Diſeaſes of the Stomach and Womb; it carries off Catarrhs, cleanses Warms, and ſtrengthens the Stomach and Guts, allays Vapours, tho' of long ſtanding, and Cures Hyſterick Fits.

VI. It is Cephalick and Neuro-tick, and therefore is good againſt all cold and moiſt Diſeaſes of Head and Nerves; as Megrim, Head ach, Carus, Lethargy, Epilepſie, Convulſions, Palſies; it is good to Purge with in a *Mania*, or Madneſs, and in a great meaſure fixes the wandering Spirits.

VII. It is a famous Specifiſk againſt all ſorts of Agues and Fevers, whether Non-putrid, putrid, Malign, or Peſtilential, inſomuch, that it is known to be a cure for the Plague or Peſtilence it ſelf, and to de-

ſtroy all Putrefaction, of what kind ſoever, ſtriking even at the Root of all thoſe Diſeaſes.

VIII. It is not only a cure for the Plague, but an incomparable Prophylactick, or Preventive, frustrating the Contagion in all its Contextures and Involutions before Infection and ſo fortifying the Body Blood, Juices, and Spirits, as to make them Impenetrable and not in the leaſt ſuſceptible of its greateſt Power and Force.

IX. It is ſaid to contain all the Virtues of the moſt excellent natural Baſſams, quickning the Senses, ſtrengthening the Brain and Memory, and fortifying the Animal and Vital Spirits, conſerving Nature to extrem old Age.

X. It cures Quartans in particular, and is prevalent againſt the Stone, Gravel, Sand, or Tartarous Mucilage in Reins, Ureters, or Bladder, and gives eaſe in a ſhort time to the moſt exquisite Strangury.

XI. *The Doſe.* You may give from 15 to 30 drops and increaſe the number every time two drops, till you ſee it begins to Purge gently; you may alſo increaſe the Doſe to a grateful Acidity, according to the quantity of the Vehicle it is taken in.

XII. *The Adminiſtration.* It is beſt to be taken in Canary if for provoking the Terms, in white-port-wine, if againſt the Plague, in choiſe Spaniſh-wine

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Mountain-wine, Madera-wine, & the like. It may be given upon ordinary Occasions, only Morning and Night; but if as a Prophylatick against Contagion, or Infection of the Plague, then in the Morning fasting, or an hour before Dinner, about 4 in the Afternoon, and lastly at going to Bed. Price 2 s. 6 d. an Ounce.

## C H A P. XXXVII.

Elixir de Ruta: *Elixir of Rue.*

**I.** Take Powers of Rue, 10 pounds, Rue in fine Poulder, a pound and quarter, ground very well in a hot Iron Mortar, with highly calcin'd Salt of Rue, half a pound, mix, digest cold for a Month, shaking the Glass once or twice a day; then being fully settled, decant the clear Elixir, and keep it in a Glass close stop't for use.

**II.** Or thus, Take of our Spiritus Eudæretus, 10 pounds, Rue in fine Poulder, 2 pounds; mix and digest cold for a Month, shaking the Glass once or twice a day, then the faces being subsided, decant the clear Elixir, and keep it close stop't for use.

**III.** It is a great and famous Antidote, and Counter-poyson, not only against all Vegetable and Animal Poysons, but against the most Contagious Malignity and Venom of the Plague or Pestilence, whether

given as a Prophylatick, or as a Curative.

**IV.** It is also a powerful thing against the Measles, Small-pox, Spotted-fever, and all sorts of Malign or Pestilential Fevers; it effectually cures the bitings of mad Dogs, Rattle-snakes, Vipers, and of all other venomous Serpents, or Creatures, destroying their Poyson in their Root and Essence.

**V.** It dries up the watery Humours in Dropsies, eases Pains of the Ears, being mixt with Oil of bitter Almonds, and dropt into them, and helps dimness of Sight, being mixt with the Gall of a Cock, and a little Honey, and so dropt into the Eyes.

**VI.** It eases all sorts of Pains and Torments whatsoever, being inwardly taken, and outwardly applied to the place; but it is not too often to be taken inwardly, because it is apt to dry up and consume the Seed, abate Venery, and destroy the Generative Power and Faculty.

**VII.** It helps Pains in the Breast and Sides, Stitches, Pleurisies, inward Bruises, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Wheezing, shortness of Breath, and difficulty of Breathing, the Inflammation of the Lungs, and the shaking Fits of Agues.

**VIII.** It is powerful against the Wind-colick, Gripping of the Guts, Sicknes and Pain at Stomach; it warms, comforts,

and cherishes those parts, prevails against Surfeits, and causes a good Appetite, and a strong Digestion.

IX. It is prevalent against Vapours, Fits of the Mother, and other Disorders of the Womb, and being given in time of Labour, it facilitates the Birth, and brings away the After-birth, and after a very admirable manner, either prevents or Cures After pains.

X. It effectually kills Worms of all sorts, whether in old or young, and outwardly applied, it eases Pains of the Gout, proceeding from a cold Cause, whether in the Hands, Knees, Feet, or Hips; for which last it is said to be a most admirable thing.

XI. Tho' inwardly it is chiefly used against Poison, and for the cure of the Plague, and other malign Diseases, Pleurisie, Cholick, bitings of venomous Creatures; yet outwardly applied, by bathing of it upon the Back-bone, it is very beneficial against the Fits of Agues.

XII. And used by way of Epithem, (being given withal inwardly according to Art) it prevails against Head-achs, Megrim, Vertigo, Lethargy, Epilepsie, and all sorts of malign and Pestilential Fevers, &c.

XIII. It is hot and dry, Piercing and Attenuating, Diffusive and Carminative, Sudorifick, Cephalick, Neurotick, Hysterick and Alexipharmick, apt to provoke the Terms, and

therefore not so very fit to be given to Women with Child.

XIV. *The Dose.* It may be given from half a dram to a dram, or more, according as the Age, Constitution, Sex, Disease, and other Accidents may admit.

XV. *The Administration.* You may give it in any proper distilled Water, as of Angelica, Bawm, Mint, &c. or in any proper Syrup, as also in Posset-drink, Sack-whey, &c. and in some cases it ought rather to be given in a Glass of generous Wine. You may as a Preventive, give it in the Morning fasting, and last at Night going to Bed, but as a Curative, 3 or 4 times a day, or oftner, as the Exigency requires; outwardly it is to be applied cold, by reason of its great Volatiliy. Price 2 s. 6 d. an ounce.

## CHAP. XXXVIII

Elixir Selenæum, *Our Lunar or Silver Elixir.*

I. **T**ake Crystals of Luna, 6 ounces, Sal Volatile Cranii humani, 6 ounces, Spiritus Leptus, 12 pounds, mix, digest 100 days in a cold Digestion, shaking the Glass 2 or 3 times a day, then keep the whole close stopt for use.

II. The great design of this Medicament is for the Cure of the Epilepsie, or Falling-sickness,



ness, for which purpose it is an excellent and admirable thing ; it prevails against all cold and moist Diseases of the Head, Brain, and Nerves, as Apoplexies, Convulsions, Lethargy, Palsie, Vertigo, &c.

III. It is a tried Specifick against the Dropsie ; for it strongly draws forth Water in Hydropick Persons, and so effectually, as there is scarcely a more potent thing in Nature, and yet it Purges but very gently ; however, the Bowels ought to be corroborated with Essence, or Extract of Juniper-berries, Our Gutte Vitæ, Tinctura Bezoartica, Mithridate, Venice Treacle, or the like.

IV. It works without any Gripping, or making Sick, and the Patient may safely go abroad upon taking it ; in Dropsies I have known this Medicine work 2 or 3 days together, yet moderately and pleasantly, without much weakening the Patient ; however, where it works so extraordinarily, much is to be attributed to the Habit or Constitution of the Body, for in all Bodies it will not do so ; but when all the Water is expelled, it will hardly work at all.

V. But it being too long and often taken, it may at length very much weaken the Patient, and cause an universal Lassitude, which is prevented by giving the Corroboratives, at Sect. 3. above-named.

VI. It is a Cure for the Megrin, and the most cruel and inveterate Head-ach, it cures it after all other things have been found ineffectual, and when the hope of Cure has been past, without doubt in case of an old and vehement Head-ach and a continual Head-ach, it has no equal in the whole World.

VII. It cures Vapours and Hypochondriack Melancholly, both in Men and Women, and Fits of the Mother, as also Convulsion Fits, it cures almost to a Miracle : I have cured Women afflicted with Hysterick Fits, of near 20 Years standing. This Medicament has Profligated the Disease at 3 or 4 times taking of it, after that all other things had proved wholly ineffectual, and not given so much as the least Relief.

VIII. Nor do I know any equal to this Medicament for the Cure of the Falling-sickness ; I have done so great Cures with it of that kind, which should I relate them, would not easily be believed, except by those who were Eye-witnesses of the same.

IX. In an Epilepsie, it digests that Pituinous Humour, which so much abounds in such Persons, by exciting their inward Heat, and strengthening the Brain, and which is in many Persons the cause of this Disease. It separates and consumes in the Stomach and Bowels, those Acrid and Ma-

lign Vapours which ascend there to the Brain, which by pricking with their sharp points, the Membranes and Nervous Filaments, excite, and induce this Disease.

X. It not only cures the Epilepsie in Children, proceeding from Faults of the Stomach, Wind, Corrupted Food, Worms, &c. But also in elder Persons; I cured with it 2 Youths above 20 Years of Age; I also cured a Man and a Woman, which were between 30 and 40 Years old.

XI. It is a certain Remedy in the Apoplexy, being given in the beginning of the Disease, and Reiterated in the Intervals of Time, as Necessity requires; it discusses Flatulencies, and absorbs the Acid Humour, which is many times the Original Cause of the Colick.

XII. It is one of the greatest and noblest Medicaments against the Palsie, and Dead-palsie, as some call it; it takes away the Benumbedness of the Part, and restores its Sense of Feeling; it cures the Trembling of the Members; or Limbs, arising from Weakness and Relaxation of the Nerves, caused either by old Age, or a Coldness of Humours, and so strengthens those parts affected, that it seems to put new life into them again.

XIII. *The Dose.* It may be given from 20 drops to 40, 60 or 80, according to the

Age, Sex, Strength of the Patient, Inveteracy of the Disease, and quantity of the Vehicle it is taken in.

XIV. *The Administration.* Tho' it may be taken in Broth, Posset-drink, Sack-whey, Mead, &c. Yet it is better to be taken in a Glass of Generous Wine, and may be given every Morning fasting, or Morning and Night, as the Physician shall advise, or see most convenient. Price 5 s. an Ounce.

## C H A P. XXXIX.

### Elixir Thymi: Elixir of Thime.

I. **T**ake Powers of Thime, 10 pounds, Thime, (when in flower) in fine Powder, a pound and quarter, ground well in a hot Iron Mortar, with highly calcin'd Salt of Thime, half a pound, mix, digest cold for a Month, shaking the Glass once or twice a day; then being come very fine, decant the clear Elixir and keep it close stop'd for use.

II. Or thus, Take of our Spiritus Eudiarætus, 10 pounds, Thime in fine Powder, 2 pounds, mix and digest cold for a Month, shaking the Vessel once or twice a day, then being very clear and pure, decant the Elixir, and keep it in a Glass close stop'd for use.

III. It cures Palsies, dead Palsies, Numbness, Cramps, and



and all other Diseases proceeding from cold and moist causes; for by its subtil and penetrative Particles, it enters into the Substance of the Nerves, opens their pores, removes their Obstructions, and causes a free course of the Animal Spirits.

IV. It is excellent good against shortness of Breath, Hoarseness, Wheezings, difficulty of Breathing, Obstructions of the Lungs, and many other Disaffections of the same; for it opens, comforts, warms, and preserves them.

V. It is an excellent thing for dissolving or melting Coagulated cold pituitous Humours, it incides, penetrates, dries, and corroborates a cold and moist Habit or Constitution of Body.

VI. It acuates or sharpens all the Senses, both Internal and External, Facilitates and Expedites the Motions of the Members, warms refreshes, and comforts the Nerves, and makes easie the Circulation of the Animal Spirits thro' the whole Body.

VII. It is powerful in the Gout and Sciatica; for it eases the Pains, causes the Swelling to be discuss'd, and strengthens the part to a Wonder, and that even by External Application alone, if the Disease proceeds from a cold and moist Cause, or happens in a cold and moist Habit of Body.

VIII. It helps Concoction of the Juices in all the *Viscera*, multiplies or augments the natural Heat, cheers the Heart, revives the Spirits, Natural, Vital and Animal, strengthens the whole universal Frame, and preserves the Body in Health.

IX. And by taking of it inwardly, it warms, comforts and strengthens the Brain and Nerves, after a very wonderful manner, it helps the Weakness of the Sight, strengthens the Eyes, fortifies the visive Faculties and Nerves, and multiplies and clears the Animal and Visive Spirits, taking away Darkeness, Clouds and Vapours which Obscure the Sight, or Obstruct the Optick Nerves.

X. It strengthens the Stomach, Liver and Spleen by its Aperitive, Absterfive, and Warming Qualities; it discusses and expels Wind, gives ease in the Colick, causes a good Appetite, and a strong Digestion.

XI. This Medicament is Cephalick, Neurotick, Stomatick, Cardiack, and Uterine; it is an excellent Alexipharmick, resisting Putrefaction and Poison in the highest degree; it destroys the Malignity of the Plague or Pestilence, and cures all sorts of Putrid and Pestilential Fevers, resisting the Poison of mad Dogs, Vipers, and other Venemous Creatures.

XII. *The Dose.* You may give it from 15 drops to 40,

or 60, Consideration being had to the Age, Sex, Strength, Disease, and quantity of the Vehicle it is taken in, and sometimes upon Extremity it may be given from 1 dram to 2 drams.

### XIII. The Administration.

It may be given in simple Angelica-water, Barley-water, or some proper Syrup, and in cold Habits of Body, it may be given in good Wine, it may be exhibited in the Morning fasting, half an hour before Dinner, and at Bed-time; but yet oftner, if the Vehemency of the Disease requires it. As a Topick in the Palsie, Convulsions, &c. Besides Bathing it upon the parts affected; it ought also to be bathed all along the Back-bone, and that thrice a day. Price 2 s. 6 d. an Ounce.

## C H A P. XL.

*Impetus Martis: The Force of Mars.*

I. **T**HE Basis, or Ground of this Preparation is from Steel or Iron, the Body of which Metal is opened after an admirable manner, in such sort that it may be more effectually exquisitely and sensibly exert its Virtue and Force in curing many inveterate, inflexible, and deplorable Diseases. The Secret is too much to be yet di-

vulged, and therefore I entreat Excuse of the Publick for this present Concealment, and that I do not reveal it in order with the rest of the Preparations of this Book. I have not determined never to do it, a time may come that it may see a Discovery, as well as some former concealed things; besides there are a few other Preparations in this Work, which are under the same Vail, when I see the time is come the Vail shall be removed, and then this with them shall all appear without disguise, and that in a true Light.

II. This Preparation of Mars is an excellent thing against the most Contumacious Obstructions of the Stomach, Liver, Spleen, and Lungs, and is found to be a perfect Cure for the Hypochondriack Melancholly, above most other Medicaments, for it has a greater Sphere of Activity, and does much more powerfully its Work, than the Substance purely and meerly Natural.

III. But here is one thing worth Observation to be taken notice of, that Preparations of Iron or Steel must be long continued or taken, increasing the Dose daily a Grain, or a Drop or two, till you perceive what the Stomach can well bear; for commonly when you come to the height of the Dose, they are apt to cause Nauseousness, and therefore some Proportion under that, they ought to be taken in,



in, and then they are to be continued at that Dose, till the desired Effects are produced.

IV. It is good against Pleurifies, Pains and Stitches of the Side, shortness of Breath, difficulty of Breathing, Wheezing, Hoarsness, and the like; causing easie Expectoration, it prevails against the Scurvy, Jaundice, Malign Fevers, Vapors, Fits of the Mother, and other Hyfterick Diseases, Convulsions, Tremblings, Palsie, and universal Weaknesses of the whole Body.

V. It operates chiefly by Sweat, or insensible Transpiration, and for the most part keeps the Body soluble; it gives ease in Pains and Obstructions of the *Thorax* upon the spot, being inwardly taken, and outwardly applied, it gives immediate Relief in the Gout.

VI. It is an admirable Antiscorbutick, and powerful against Diseases, caused of Viscous and Tartarous Humours; as of the Jaundice, Colick, Stone and Gout; it is good against Coughs and Colds, and the most vehement Catarrhs, to the Affluence whereof, it puts a stop, almost in a moment.

VII. It cures Agues, being taken by the Patient some few times, 3 hours before the coming of the Fit, more especially if the Sick be put into their naked Bed, and covered warm down, so as to be brought into a Sweat, about the time that the Fit of the Ague is expected.

VIII. It expels Wind, strengthens the Stomach, and takes away the Discrasie of the Blood, and is a Specifick in the Cure of the Colick, all sorts of Pains, as also in Distempers of the Spleen, in which it gives ease after a miraculous manner, besides which, it kills Worms in old or young.

IX. It is a famous Antirheumatick Medicament, doing more in a Rheumatism than (possibly) any other thing in the World: in a few times taking it gives ease, and by continuing the use thereof for some time, it works a perfect Cure without danger of Relapse, and so strengthens the parts before affected; as also the whole Body, that it seems to make a Renovation of the whole Man.

X. *The Dose.* You are to consider the Age and Circumstances of the Patient, to a Child of 3, 4, or 6 Years old, you may give 3, 4, or 6 drops, or something more, and as they are elder in Years, so the Dose may be increased, till it comes to 20, 25, or 30 drops, and so it may be given from 10 or 20 drops to 30. In such as are Men and Women grown, you may give it from 25 drops to 40, 50, or 60 drops, or more; but it must be gradually increased till it comes to the highest Dose, by increasing 2 drops every day, by which Course you will see its Agreement with the Body, how it

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Operates, and the certain Effects of the same.

XI. *The Administration.* It is only to be given at Night going to Bed, and but once a day, unless the Exigency be very great, and then you may give it Night and Morning, but no oftner; it may be taken in Ale, Beer, Mead, or fair Water; but the best Vehicle is a Glass of Generous Wine, as White-port, White Florence, Madera, Spanish Mountain, or Canary, which last in my Opinion is inferior to none of the rest. Price 5 s. an Ounce.

## CH A P. XLI.

*Emeticum Nostrum: Our Vomiting Liquor.*

I. **T**ake Flowers of Antimony, made according to Art, Red and White, of each 5 ounces, Regulus of Antimony, 4 ounces, Crocus Metallorum, 3<sup>1</sup> Ounces, Vitrum Antimonij, 3 Ounces, all being in fine Powder, let them be levigated a part with Canary, a sufficient quantity upon a Porphyrie. till they become of a subtil Substance, and as fine and soft as Wheat-flower, mix all these Powders together, and put the mixture into several Glasses, viz. Into five Glasses, or Glass Bottles, holding each a Gallon a piece, or better, putting the Powder in equal parts, viz. about 4 Ounces into each Glass, then take choice Canary, White-port-wine, Red-port-Wine, Madera-wine, Red Florence-wine, Tincture of Salt of

Tartar, of each 7 Pints, mix them altogether in one large Vessel, and therewith fill the said five Glass Bottles, stopping them very close, digest cold, or at most in a very gentle Sand-heat, not exceeding Blood warm, for 40 days, shaking each Glass 2 or 3 times a day, after which let it settle, and keep the Liquor upon the Powder, till the Medicament is all spent.

II. It may be demanded, why so many several sorts of Antimonial Preparations, (rather than one only) are advised in the Preparation, since they all Vomit, and afterwards Purge downwards, and seem to have one and the same kind of Operation and Effects? To which I answer, that tho' their Operations seem to be one and the same, yet their Effects are not, some of those Preparations will do what some others of them will not; some of them are more gentle, some again more violent, and some of them will cure those Diseases, which several others of them will not touch; for which Reason I considered with my self, that if I made one *Compositum* out of them all, that possibly it might be much more effectual in most Cases than any one of them alone, and do that in the whole, at once, which all the others would do singly and a part; this thing, by making many Trials of the Medicine, I found Experimentally to be true.



III. Again, it may be enquired into, why the *Menstruum* should consist, or be compounded of so many several sorts of Wine, for that it may be supposed that one of them alone had been enough to have extracted the Virtues of any one of the Minerals, or of them altogether? To this it is answer'd, That Trials have been made with each Preparation a part, in all the several Wines singly, and that the Effects of each Infusion have been as different one from another, as the Wines in which they have been infused have differ'd: The Infusion of the *Flowers* in one sort of Wine, have been so violent, that it has scarcely been safely exhibited, whilst the same *Flowers* in another sort of Wine would hardly Operate at all; and yet *Crocus Metallorum* in the latter Wine would work strongly, when infused in the first Wine which the *Flowers* made so violent, would have no sensible Operation: For this Reason I thought that a Conjunction of those Wines in one mixture, were better to make an Infusion of all those Antimonial Preparations in, than any one of them alone; and the Truth of this, Experience has confirmed. The Tincture of the Salt of Tartar is added as a Corrector, which it does so admirably, that the Medicament never exceeds the due Bounds in its Operation, but has always its desired Ef-

fects, with as much safety as can be desired.

IV. It is an excellent thing against Fevers and Agues of all sorts, being taken about 3 hours before the coming of the Fit; it Vomits well, and if the Stomach is kept full of Broth or Posset-drink in the time of working, it works with much Facility, and when it has done Vomiting, it then works downwards, 2, 3, 4 or 5 times, or oftner, and by that means incomparably cleanses the Stomach, Lungs, and Bowels of Cold, Viscous, and Tartarous Humours, which are the cause of Agues, Fevers, Dropfies, Jaundies, Gouts, and King's-evil, with many other Evil, Stubborn and dangerous Diseases.

V. It opens all Obstructions of the Lungs, Liver, Spleen, and Womb, emptying those parts of all evil Humours; it stops Catarrhs and Rheums, suppresses Melancholly, cures Vertigo's, Lethargy, Carus, Megrim, inveterate Head-ach, Palsies, Numbedness, King's-evil, and Ulcerous Sores and Fistula's, tho' of a Malign Nature, and when become inveterate.

VI. It is excellent against Lameness in all the Limbs, Gouts of all sorts, the Sciatica, tho' of long standing, and Rheumatisms, tho' confirmed, and never so extream; it takes away the Pain, strengthens the parts afflicted, and restores the Health

Health and Quiet of the whole Body.

VII. It perfectly cures the Falling-sickness, Convulsions, and Carus, carrying off Defluxions of Humours, which are apt to fall upon the Nerves; it is excellent also against Drop-sies, carrying off the Watery Humour.

VIII. It purifies the Blood, and all the other Juices of the Body; restores lost Appetite, and causes a good Digestion, cures in a good measure the Green-sickness, and the most intolerable Pains of the Stomach, restoring such to their fresh Colour, who have lost it.

IX. It strengthens the Womb, and stops the Whites in Women, and eases Pains and Gripings in the Guts, by forcing off the Acrid Humour another way.

X. It preserves Health, by Evacuating the Evil Humours, and therefore is good to be taken as a Prophylactick once a Month, by such as are Purse, stop at Stomach, Obstructed in their Lungs, are Gross and Fat, and can hardly Breathe, or not without great difficulty.

XI. So taken, it preserves the Body sound and healthful, to extrem old Age; it causes a good Digestion, easie Breathing, a clear Voice, a sharp Sight, and a good Complexion, suffering no Evil Matter to remain in the Body; whether Wind, Water, Flegm, Choler, or Melancholly, and

brings forth the Recrements of the Humours, tho' lying in the Bones.

XII. *The Dose and Administration.* It is a good and innocent Vomit, and is to be given in the Morning fasting, (having plenty of Posset-drink ready made aforehand) from half an Ounce to an Ounce, or Ounce and half, according to the Age, Sex, Strength, and Constitution of the Patient. Price 2 s. 6 d. an Ounce.

## CHAP. XLII.

Sal Volatile Vegetable: *The Vegetable Volatile Salt.*

I. **T**ake of the proper Vegetables, of the first 3 pounds, of the second 2 pounds, in all five pounds, whole and dry, put them into an earthen Retort, or a Glass well luted, so large, that about a third part of it may remain empty; put it into a close Furnace of Reverberation; lute to it a large Recipient, stop the Registers of the Cover of the Furnace, and then kindle in the Cinder-place a small Fire, only to warm the Retort and Matter within it, which keep so for an hour, then begin to kindle a Fire in the Hearth-place, which let be very small, for an hour longer, after which increase the Fire gradatim, from hour to hour, but not to excess; in the mean Season you shall see descend into the Receiver,



ver, the Aqueous part of the Matter in large quantity.

II. This being done, give a little Air to the Register of the Cover of the Furnace on the Receivers side, continually augmenting the Fire, till you see the great Ball to be filled with white Clouds, which will Condense by degrees into Liquor, the Oleaginous and salt Parts, sinking to the bottom of the Vessel. Keep now an equal Fire for about two hours, giving a little Air to the Register, after which open it for altogether, giving a more violent Heat, and at length a flaming Fire, which continue till the Vapours cease, and the Receiver is clear: then let the Fire go out, and the Vessels cool.

III. In the Receiver you will have much Flegm mixt with Oil and Spirit, and Volatile Salt, so penetrating, that you will not be able to hold your Nose and Eyes over the mouth of the Vessels; put all these speedily into a Bolt-head, with a long Neck, covered with its Head, well luted, and fitted with a Beak and Receiver; place it in a Sand-heat, but in a cool airy place, so may you see the Volatile Salt, ascend by little and little, and coagulate it self in the Head, (which you must often cool by double and quadruple Cloths dipt in cold Water, to hinder the Dissolution of the Salt) This Salt with what speed may be, take out of the Head, and keep it in a Glass Bottle stoppt with a Glass Stopper, and in a cool place, because it turns into Li-

quor with the least Heat, and sooner than any other Volatile Salt.

IV. But you are to have in Readiness another Head, to put on in the place of the former, whose Junctures being well luted, you are to continue the Rectification, so will you have in the Recipient, the rest of the volatile Salt, dissolved in a little of the Flegm, with the Volatile Oil, which you may separate and keep apart: the useless Flegm, and sinking part of the Oil remaining at the bottom of the Matrass. Here note, that after the first Distillation, the first Salt of the Exces is scarcely an eighth part of what it would be in an open Calcination, by which its natural Volatility appears.

V. Now by reason this Volatile Vegetable Salt is so apt to be dissolved by Air or Heat, for which Reason it is very difficult to keep it in a dry form; you may, (if you please) dissolve it in the last Distilled Spirit, (which also contains the latter Parts of the same Salt) and so keep it in a Liquid Form, as *Sal Vegetabile Liquidum*, or *Spiritus Vegetabilis*, having all and the same Virtues of the Salt in forma Sicca, saving that it must then be given in double Dose, or something more, and always in a cold Vehiculum.

VI. This Volatile Vegetable Salt, is absolutely equivalent, or equal to the Volatile Salt of Tartar, not only as to its Substance, Form, or Volatility, but

but also as to its Powers, Virtues and Effects in the Alteration and Change of the Humours, removing the Discrasie of the Blood, and curing many stubborn and Inveterate Diseases, happening to the Bodies of Humane kind.

VII. It is a strong Sudorifick, dissolves all sorts of Coagulums, or Congelations in the Humane Body, and makes the Blood and Juices thin and fluid. It is indeed one of the most Volatile Salts that is in Nature, being of the same Qualities, Virtues, and Use with the other Volatile Salts, more especially the Volatile Salt of Tartar.

VIII. It is good against Apoplexies, Convulsions, Cramps, Drowiness, Epilepsies, Fits of the Mother, Lameness, Lethargies, Palsies, Vapors, and other like Diseases of the Head, Brain, Nerves, and Womb; it kills Worms in young or old, and eases the most vehement Colick.

IX. It is an extraordinary thing against Gouts of all sorts, in what part of the Body soever, and a wonderful thing in the Cure of Rheumatisms, and all cold and moist Diseases of the Head, Brain, and Nerves, Joints, and Womb.

X. It is good against the Bitings of mad Dogs, Vipers, Rattle-Snakes, and other Venomous Serpents, and Creatures, destroys also Vegetable and Mineral Poisons; and is a

most admirable thing against all Malign, Epidemical, and Pestilential Diseases, yea, the very Plague it self, expelling the Poisonous *Miasmata* by Sweat and insensible Transpiration.

XI. It is good against all cold and moist Diseases of the Stomach and Bowels, comforts the Heart, and helps the Palpitation thereof, and is a very prevalent thing to be given against fainting and Swooning Fits, Weakness at Heart, Vapours, Hysterick Fits, &c.

XII. It is a Specifick against Agues, more especially the Quartan, and resists all Fevers arising from Putrification; it dissolves Coagulated Blood, prevents inward Apostems, and cures the Pleurisie without Blood letting.

XIII. It opens all Obstructions in any part of the Body; for it Cuts, Attenuates, Opens, Penetrates, and expels thro' the Pores, all the Impurities which infest the Mass of Blood, and whole Habit of the Body; and thereby cures the Scurvy, and the whole Train of Scorbutick Symptoms.

XIV. *The Dose.* You may give it from 3 Grains to 12 Grains, according to the Age, Sex, Constitution, Exigencie of the Disease, and quantity of the Vehicle it is given in; you may begin with a smaller Dose first, and so proceed to the greater. If you give not the dry Salt, but the Spirit,



rit, which is the Salt in a Liquid Form, you may give it from 6, 8, or 10 drops to 30, 35, or 40, or more, with consideration to the Age, Exigencie of the Diseases, &c. as aforesaid.

XV. *The Administration.* It may be given in Ale, Beer, Mead, or Wine, or in Wine and Water, or in Barley-water, as the Sick best likes, or in some other Vehicle which may be Appropriate to the Disease; or in some proper Syrup: It may be given Morning and Night, and as often as the Exigencie requires, as also in Nervous Paroxysms of Convulsions, Hysterick Fits, Colick, Faintings, Swoonings, and the like. *Price of the Salt 5 s. an Ounce, of the Spirit 2 s. 6 d.*

### C H A P. XLIII.

Sal Laxativum vel Catharticum: *Our Purging Salt.*

I. I know not well how to denominate this Salt with respect to the matter of which it is composed, whether to call it a vegetable Salt, or a Mineral Salt, or a metalline Salt, or a Vegetable Mineral, or a Vegetable Metalline, or a Vegetable Mineral Metalline Salt, because it is hard to determine, whether it participates of one of them only, or of more than one, or of all of them; however, whatever the

Preparation of it may be, the Virtues are as follows.

II. This Medicament incides, opens, digests, absterges, and is of principal use in Evacuating thick, viscous, and tartarous Humours out of the Stomach, Lungs, Guts, Womb, Reins, Ureters and Bladder, and the other *Viscera*; it cleanses sweetly and gently, yet effectually.

III. It opens all Obstructions of the Lungs, Liver, Spleen, and Gall, more especially if the use of it is continued for many days together; and is indeed an excellent thing in Chronick, or long continuing Diseases; as Hypochondriack Melancholy, Tediuous Tertian and Quartan Agues, and other Diseases arising from Tartarous Mucilage, or Stubborn and Rebellious Humours.

IV. It cures all Diseases arising from Obstructions of the *Viscera*, and is profitable to be given both to old and young, and that of either Sex, it working very excellently, both by Stool and Urine.

V. It is Anodyn, and after it has done working, is a little Sudorifick; good against the Scurvy, Dropsy, Jaundice, all sorts of Putrid and Malign Fevers, the Gout, Sciatica, and Rheumatism, tho' extream, as having taken away the use of all the Limbs, and is of long standing.

VI. It

VI. It is an excellent thing for curing Worms in Children, and cures the Cachexia in young or old, and is an admirable thing against the Vapors, Green-sickness in Virgins, and Hysterick Fits in Women.

VII. And as it is good to remove Obstructions of the Lungs, so it also cures Asthma's, or shortness of Breath, and difficulty of Breathing, Wheezings, Hoarseness, and vehement Coughs; it is profitable likewise against the Rickets in Children, takes away their Weaknesses, and makes them thrive, if it is duly given, and continued for some reasonable time.

VIII. With this Cathartick Salt, a Purging Water may be made, much exceeding those which are drunk at the Wells, and it may be made more or less Purging, according to the quantity of the Salt, more or less, which you put into it.

IX. You may to a Gallon of pure Spring-water, put in of this Purging Salt from 1 Ounce to 2 Ounces, or 2 Ounces and half, according to the Age and Strength of the Patient; if you put in but 1 Ounce, the Patient may then drink from half a Pint to a Pint for a Dose, but if 2 Ounces, then the Dose will be from a quarter of a Pint to half a Pint, but in this Matter, the Age and Strength of the Patient must in a great measure guide you.

X. This Salt is an excellent thing for purifying the whole Mass of Blood, and reducing it to its due Crasis, and is a singular thing against Contingent, Continual, Intermittent, Putrid, Malign, and Pestilential Fevers, taking away the Putridity, and præternatural Heat, and restoring the Sick, (as it were Miraculously) to their Pristine Health.

XI. *The Dose.* This Salt may be given from half a Scruple to 2 Scruples, or a Dram, to Children you may give it from half a Scruple to a Scruple, to them which are bigger, from 1 Scruple to half a Dram, or 2 Scruples, and to Men and Women, from half a Dram to a Dram, or more, according to the Strength of the Body, and Nature of the Disease, but in this Matter your Reason ought to guide you.

XII. *The Administration.* The Vehicle you may give it in, may be either warm thin Water-gruel, or Mutton-broth, or warm Posset-drink; or for want of any of them, in a little warm Ale or Beer, or White-port-wine, or fair Water, the cold only taken off; and during the Operation, 2 or 3 Quarts, or more of warm Broth, or Posset-drink ought to be taken, by means of which it will work the more naturally, easily, and pleasantly and without any Gripping.

Price 3 s. an ounce.

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## C H A P. XLIV.

*Pulvis Alexipharmicus noster :  
Our Plague Powder.*

**T**ake Bezoar Minerale, 12 Ounces, Native Cinnabar Levigated, Crystals of Nitre Levigated, of each 8 Ounces, Lac Sulphuris, Cochenele in fine Powder, English Saffron in fine Powder, of each 4 Ounces, mix them well, and keep them in a Bottle close stoppt for use.

II. It is an excellent thing against all manner of putrid, malign, and infectious Diseases, as Measles, Small-pox, burning Fevers, Purple and spotted Fevers, and the Plague, or Pestilence; for it defends the Heart, fortifies the vital and animal Spirits, strengthens Nature, and admirably exerts the expulsive Faculty by a kind and natural Diaphoresis, or Ebullition and expulsion of the Morbifick Matter thro' the Pores and Substance of the Skin.

III. It is a singular Cordial, good against Sickness at heart, Fainting and swooning fits, Convulsions, also the falling-sickness, for which last disease, there is not many better Medicaments in the World; for it absorbs the Acrimonious and Acid Humours, which are in part the cause of that Disease.

IV. It is a rare thing against a Cardialgia, vehement Pain at Stomach, Debility and Weakness of the Ventricle, praternatural Heat, and the like. It is a Specifick against Pains at Stomach, tho' never so extream, yea, tho' they cause Fainting away, or Swooning, it always giving present Relief, and in a short time after, a perfect Cure.

V. Let the Patient which takes it for this purpose, take it in the Morning fasting, and last at Night going to Bed, for 14 or 16 days at least, taking a gentle Purge once in 6 Days to carry it off.

VI. It is Alexpharmick and Sudorifick, kills Worms in Old or Young, stops all sorts of Fluxes, as Catarrh's, Diarrhæa's, Lienteria's, Bloody-Flux, and Hepatick-Flux, being given in a proper Vehicle every Night going to Bed, and every Morning fasting.

VII. It is an extraordinary Medicament against Hectick Fevers; for it takes away the continual deleterious Colliquescence, Tabifick, or Liquefactive Heat, restoring Strength and Health.

VIII. And as it is an egrègius thing against all Contagious Diseases, so in particular it does wonderfully destroy Putridity, and strikes at the very Corruptive Root of the Plague or Pestilence it self, given as a Prophylatick; it preserves from the Disease, and its Infection

in any kind, and given Curatively, it destroys the Pestilient *Miasmata*, defends the Heart and Vitals, and by its Sudorifick Property, expels the morbid Matter by Sweating.

IX. I remember in the last great Plague in *London*, in which there died at least an hundred thousand of that Disease, I used this simple Composition to Thousands of poor People Infected with the Plague, and not one of them died, (that I can remember) which took it, *viz. Take pure Nitre in fine Powder, 10 Ounces, Flowers of Sulphur, 2 Ounces, mix them well*, of which the Patient took from half a dram to a dram, in a proper Vehicle.

X. If then that simple Medicament had so great a Virtue and Power, what may we not expect from this, which has ten times the force and strength of that; as being fortified with Bezoar, Mineral, Native Cinnabar, Saffron and Cochinele, each of which apart are very great things in themselves.

XI. As for Nitre, it contains in it self, much of a Volatile Sulphur, and Mercurial Spirit, compacted with a Saline Matter, proceeding from Earth and Water, and therefore has a complicate Operation, and more wonderful Virtues than other ordinary Salts, being one of the most admira-

ble and powerful Agents among all natural things.

XII. This Pouder then, as it is here composed, resists Putrefaction in the largest and highest Sense, and therefore is the greatest of all Antidote against the Plague, and all sort of Pestilential Feavers, all which it resists and overcomes from the quickness and subtilty of its Parts, and incorruptible Sulphur, which immediately insinuates it self into the whole Mass of Blood and Humours, even from the Center to the Circumference, and because of the Penetrability and Subtilty of its Spirit, it so strengthens and Recreates the *Archæus*, as to make it, resist the greatest Pestilential Infection that can be.

XIII. *The Dose.* It may be given from a Scruple to a Dram, 2, 3, or 4 times a day, according to the Age and Strength of the Patient, and as the Exigencie, or Strength of the Disease may require.

XIV. *The Administration.* Let it be given in the Morning fasting, and at Night going to Bed; and if Need requires, once or twice more in the day time. You may give it in Syrup of Clove Gilliflowers, or of Citron Peels, or in any other Cordial Syrup, or make it up into a Bolus, with Mithridate or Venice Treacle, drinking Angelica-water, or some other Cordial Draught after it. *Price 5 s. an ounce.*

C H A P.



## C H A P. XLV.

Panacæa Antimonialis nostra:  
Our Antimoneal Panacæa.

I. **I**T is of excellent use for the Prevention of Diseases; especially where the *Viscera* are loaded with Excrementitious Juices, impure Serosities, and Tartarous Humours, proceeding from Weakness of the Stomach, and other Bowels, ill Digestion, and Superfluities of Nourishment.

II. For which Reason I account it one of the best Medicines in the World against a Surfeit, more especially if it is given at first, or in beginning thereof; however it is of absolute use in the Cure, tho' it has run a long course, because, besides evacuating the first Regions and External Parts of the Bowels, it enters into the Mass of Blood, and by a gradual Course depravates the same.

III. It is a Specifick in a Virulent Gonorrhea, tho' declining to the grand Pox it self, and tho' the Running may seem to cease, yet it will be apt to return again, for which Reason, it must be reiterated for some considerable time, till the Flux perfectly ceases, and the weakned Parts become strengthened again.

IV. It sometimes works by Vomit, especially if the Stomach is foul, but Purges chief-

ly, and works excellently well by Stool, carrying forth all Impurities whatsoever out of the Body, when it has perfectly cleansed the Body, it will work neither by Vomit nor Stool; but then it will sometimes cause a gentle Diaphoresis, or breathing Sweat.

V. It is an excellent thing against the Plague, and all sorts of Malign, Putrid, and Pestilential Fevers; it cures all Diseases of the Head, Brain and Nerves; as Head-ach, Megrims, Epilepsie, Sleepiness or Drowsiness, Dulness, Heaviness, Lethargie, Vertigo, &c.

VI. Tho' I will not promise that it will cure a rooted French Pox, yet it is a singular good thing against the Symptoms thereof, as running Sores, malignant Ulcers, Scabs, Warts, &c.

VII. It kills Worms, whether in old or young, and expels them, it cures the Scurvy, tho' accompanied with scandalous and illconditioned Symptoms, and many times eradicates it, when most other Medicines have failed, and it has been accounted past cure.

VIII. It is very prevalent against the Cachexica, or evil habit of Body, the Dropsie and Jaundice, tho' of long standing; it eases the Sciatica, and cures the lame, prevails against the Gout, in what part of the Body soever; and is an effectual thing against inveterate Rheumatisms, with loss of the use of Limbs, and

that when all other things have proved vain and useless.

IX. It is given with good Success in opening all sorts of Obstructions of the *Viscera*, even the most Contumacious; it cuts and attenuates tough Flegm, purging gently without Pain or Trouble, it is good against Crudities of the Stomach, want of Appetite, weakness of Digestion, and various Diseases of Lungs, Liver, Spleen, Reins and Womb.

X. It penetrates, dissolves and Absterges, expels thick and viscous Humours from the Stomach and Bowels, and roots out the morbid Cause of the King's-evil, it prevails against the Asthma, and shortness of Breath arising from the Pipes of breathing, being stufed with a great quantity of Pituitous Matter, which it causes to be evacuated, either by Vomit, Stool, or Expectoration.

XI. *The Dose.* You may give it from 5 Grains to 20, more, or less, according as the Patient is in Age and Strength, and as the Disease is Recent or Inveterate, Weak or Strong, easie to be dealt with, or stubborn and rebellious, and you ought to begin with a small Dose first, and to increase it gradually, till you see what the Body of your Patient will bear.

XII. *The Administration.*

It is always to be given in the Morning fasting, and to be repeated either every day, or

every other, or every third day, as the Sick is able to bear it, having 3 or 4 quarts of Posset-drink, Water-gruel, or Mutton-broth ready made, to take in the Working of it; and it ought to be continued so long till Health is recovered, or the Body is so well cleansed, that it will work no more, you may mix it in a dish of thick Water-gruel, and so swallow it, or in some proper Conserve, or rather in some pleasant Syrup, which is the best Vehicle or Medium to convey it in, down into the Stomach. *Dose 5 s. an Ounce.*

## C H A P. XLVI.

*Pulvis Cephalicus: Our Errhine, or Head Powder.*

I. **T**ake Resinous Scammony in fine Powder, 10 Drams, Leaves of Asarum in Powder, 6 Drams, Cambogia, Resinous Jalap, Cloves of each in fine Powder 3 Drams, mix them and make an Errhine, which keep in a Glass close stopd for use.

II. Or thus, Take Resinous Scammony, Leaves of Asarum, of each 10 drams, Jalap in fine Powder 6 Drams, of the best Tobacco, Cloves, Ginger, of each in fine Powder 3 drams, mix and make an Errhine, which keep close stopd for use.

III. Or



III. Or thus, Take Resinous Scammony, Leaves of Asarum, of each 10 Drams, Resinous Fallap, Orice, of each 6 Drams, Cambogia, best Tobacco, Cloves, of each 4 Drams, Root of white Hellebor, Ginger, of each 2 Drams, each Ingredient being made into fine Powder a part, mix them well together, by stirring in a Mortar, and keep them close stopt for use.

IV. Or thus, Take Turbith Mineral levigated upon a Porphyrie, 10 Drams, Rosemary-leaves in fine Powder, 15 Drams, fine Powder of Liquorice 30 Drams, mix them, and keep them close stopt for use. This last is Decker's Receipt.

V. Or thus, Take Turbith Mineral levigated, 10 Drams, Scammony in fine Powder, Rosemary-leaves in fine Powder, of each 15 Drams, Sage-leaves, Liquorice, of each in fine Powder, 10 Drams, mix and make an Errhine, which keep in a Glass close stopt for use.

VI. These Errhines, or Head purgers are all of them prescribed with success against the Apoplexy, Epilepsie, Lethargy, Carus, Vertigo, Megrim, Head-ach, and all Diseases of the Head and Nerves, which are attended with Dulness, Browniness and Sleepiness.

VII. They are excellent also in several other Diseases of the Head, whether Recent or Ineveterate, as Stuffings of the Head, Colds, Catarrhs, or Dejections of Rheum, Palsie of

the Tongue, running Sores in the Ears, Swellings of the Throat, Jaws, and the like.

VIII. The three first are the more gentle, and more universally used, and that with great safety; the two latter are vehemently strong, whose Effects are a violent Purging by the Nostrils, and are more seldom applied, being chiefly of use in Apoplexies, in which Disease they do Wonders; as also in Epilepsies, Lethargies, and vehement and inveterate Head-achs, all which they cure by attracting or drawing forth the Morbifick Matter from the parts afflicted thro' the Nostrils.

IX. The Dose. Of the three first Compositions a larger quantity may be snuffed or blown up the Nostrils, as 3, 4, or 5 Grains up each Nostril at a time; but if the two latter Pouders, a very little quantity will suffice, as a Grain or two, or not much more up each Nostril; it will bring forth the Recrements of the Head and Brain, as pituitous and thick viscous Humours, in large quantity, and after an admirable manner.

X. The most Learned Decker's prescribed the fourth Errhine, or Composition to a Lethargick, who complained of a grievous Pain in his Head, and could scarcely be made to awake; a little of which being blown up into his Nostrils, he was provoked a

little to Sneezing, on the Seventh Day he complained of a great heavy Pain in his Head, and a little burning, a little more of the Powder was blown up into his Nostrils, upon which there came forth so large a quantity mixt with Blood, not only from his Nostrils, but from his Jaws also, that unless, (says he) I had seen it with mine Eyes, I could not have believed it; after which the heavy and grievous Pain in his Head grew less, and in a short time vanished, and (using a Cephalick Mixture inwardly withal) he was in a short time by the Blessing of God restored.

XI. With the Fifth Composition I have cured 15 Persons affected with Apoplexies, and one of them who was about 50 Years of Age, and that after he had 4 severe Fits.

XII. *The Administration.* The 3 first may be used once every Day, and in a Stupendious Lethargy, it may be applied Morning and Evening, the 2 latter are to be used but once a Day, or rather but once in 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 Days, as the Exigency of the Disease, and the Wisdom of the Physician shall require. They ought, (the 3 former, as well as the 2 latter) to be applied to the Nostrils, (by blowing up thro' a Quill) about 2 or 3 Hours before Bed time, that there may be sometime for

the Operation; afterwards the Patient is to repair to his Bed, and to be covered warm, to prevent his taking Cold, which in this case may prove of ill Consequence, and therefore carefully to be avoided. Price 3s. an Ounce.

## C H A P. XLVII.

*Pulvis Familias: Our Family Powder.*

I. **T**His Family Powder is famous for the Cure of Consumptions, which it does by removing of Obstructions, which hinder the Nourishment to be conveyed to the respective parts: it not only opens the parts obstructed, but carries off the obstructing matter, leaving the Body free, and fit to receive the Nutriment.

II. It cures Lameness and Rheumatisms to a wonder: I have with the use of it, raised such out of their Beds, who have for several Years been Lame all over, so as they could not go, or do any thing, or help themselves, and have done such Cures with it, as have been thought impossible, and beyond the power of Art to perform.

III. By the use of it, I have often cured Agues and Fevers (when used in the beginning:) I have also cured the King's-evil with it both in old and young



young to admiration: And as it is an excellent thing for the Cure of the Scurvy and Gout: So also it is famous in curing the Sciatica, or Hip-gout, Tremblings, Numbness of the Limbs, and all sorts of Pains or Aches in any part of the Body.

IV. It is good against Barrenness in Women, Apoplexies, Falling-sickness, Lethargy, Frensy, Madness, Palsies, Convulsions, Asthma's, Phthificks, Quinsies, Pleurifies, Stitches in the Side, Spleen, Costiveness of the Belly, Surfeits, ill Digestion, and want of Appetite, by carrying off ill Humours and this Disease the right way, and so destroying the Cause, that more can scarcely be done by a Medicine.

V. It cures Botches, Boils, Scabs, Mange, Itch, Tettars, Ring-worms, old Ulcers, running Sores, Scurf, Morpew, Leprosy, and Fistula's of many Years standing, by purging away the Humours which cause them: Expels Wind, and helps weak Backs, and kills Worms in Young or Old.

VI. It Cures the Rickets in Children, and Fits in Maidens and Women kind, and is an admirable thing against inward Wastings or Decays of Nature, Melancholy from whatsoever cause; as also against Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Wheezings, and Stoppage of the Brest and Lungs: It is good against Heat and Scalding of the Urine,

Gravel, Stone, Strangury, and difficulty of Pissing, which it helps to a wonder.

VII. No Person curable, troubled with any of the aforementioned Diseases has failed of Cure, who has continued (without delay of time, or taking other Physick) the use of this my Pouder:) All that ever I knew take it, have found good at first taking, and cure in a short time after.

VIII. The safety and success of my Pouder has brought it into Estimation in many parts of the World, insomuch as it is carried to both the *Indies* as a choice Jewel: For such as take it need not go under long, dangerous, and chargable Courses of Physick, suffer by bad Medicines, and be driven time after time from one Physician to another.

IX. *The Dose.* One Paper is a Dose for a Man or Woman, from 4 Years of Age to 10, you may give a third part, or half a Paper. It works easie, gives 5, 6, 8, or 10 Stools, or more, as the Body is more difficult, or more easie to work upon, and with little or no Gripping.

X. Give it in the Morning Fasting, mixing it with the Pulp of an Apple, or stew'd Prune, or with a little Syrup or Honey, as they like best, and wash it down with a little warm Ale: Drinking also warm Ale, Posset drink, Gruel or Broth in the time of its

working, and avoiding to take cold for that day.

XI. Lastly, This *Family Pouder* may be of excellent use for all Travellers, Soldiers, Seamen, and such like, who cannot attend upon a Cure, but are forced to go about their Business. They may take it to Sea with them, and shall find it to stand them in great stead, in all Sea sicknesses, Sickly Seasons, Agues, Scurvys, Dropsies, Gouts, Aches, Pains, Poxes, Poysons, Fluxes, Calentures, and other Diseases commonly attending Armies, Camps, and such as go to Sea. It will keep many years firmly good.

Price 12 d. a Seal, each Seal containing 2 Papers.

## C H A P. XLVIII.

Pulvis Febrifugus noster : Our Fever Frighter.

I. **T**ake of our Mineral Styptick, 10 Pounds, Crocus Martis Astringens, or Aperitive, 5 Pounds, Catechu, 3 Pounds, Salt of Vinegar made with a Lixivium of quick Lime, 2 Pounds and half, each being ground apart into subtil Pouder, mix them and keep them for use.

II. The intention of this Pouder is for curing Agues of all sorts, and Fevers, whether

Quotidian, Tertian, or Quartan, and these either single or double, which it effectually does, being given according to the Directions following.

III. It is of good use also in the Cure of all those kinds of Fevers which are Continent or Continual, viz. Either without, or with a certain kind of Remission : it profligates the Heat, if present, and being given according to Art, prevents for the future the return of the Fits.

IV. It is good to be given to such as have been Hydropical, after the Evacuation of the Water ; for it strengthens the Bowels very much, and hinders a Relapse, or return of the Disease again.

V. Being given *per se*, it admirably strengthens, not only the *Viscera*, but the whole humane Frame, and if it is mixed with any convenient Purgive Electuary, it opens Obstructions, and is a Specifick against the Scurvy, Dropsy, Jaundice and Gout, prevails also against Rheumatisms, and other inveterate and deplorable Diseases.

VI. It kills Worms in old or young, and is a Remedy against all Diseases which arise from Putrefaction, for which Reason it becomes an excellent Cure against all sorts of Malign and Putrid Fevers, yea the very Plague or Pestilence it self.



VII. Mixt and made up into a Bolus with Methridate, it stops all sorts of Fluxes of the Bowels, and Fluxes of Blood, as Diarrhæa's, Lienteria's, Hepatick Fluxes, Spitting, Vomiting, and Pissing of Blood, &c.

VIII. Outwardly applied to any Flux of Blood, proceeding from a Wound, it presently stops it; you may put it pretty thick upon fine Flax or Tow, and apply it to the Hæmorrhage, over which lay an Emplaster of *Diapalma*, and bind all on with the usual Bondage.

IX. This Medicament, as it indeed strengthens all the Bowels, so in particular it corroborates the Stomach, and cures all thole Diseases whose seat is in that part, or are caused by the Depravation of the Tone thereof, or have periodical Returns by Fits.

X. It stops the Overflowing of the Terms in Women, thro' Weakness of the Womb, as also the too great Flux of the Loches of Women in Child-bed, and that when all other Remedies have been found to fail.

XI. *The Dose.* The Dose is to be regulated according to the Age, Sex, Disease, and other Accidents of the Sick, and therefore may be given from 10 Grains to a Dram, or Dram and half, and in some full grown and lusty Bodies, it may be given even to 2 Drams.

XII. *The Administration.* In Agues and Fevers, it is to be

given 2 or 3 hours before the Coming of the Fit, in a Spoonful or two of Juice of Limons, or White-wine Vinegar, and also to be given in the Morning fasting, on those Days in which the Fit does not come; some few Doses of it commonly cures the Ague, &c. For Fluxes of the Bowels, Worms, Flux of the Terms, &c. It is best to be given at Bed-time, mixt with a little Mithridate; and if these Fluxes are vehement, it may also be given in the Morning fasting. In continual Fevers, it may be given in Water-gruel, or Posset-drink sweetned with Syrupus Nephriticus, or in Decoction of burnt Hartshorn, &c.  
Price 3 s. an Ounce.

## C H A P. XLIX.

Pulvis ad Lumbricos: *Our Worm Powder.*

I. **T**ake Rectified Spirit of Wine, 4 Pounds, pure Oil of Sulphur, or Vitriol, 2 Pounds, mix them in a large clean new Iron Frying-pan, which cover with a Sheet or two of white Paper, and digest about 20 days, so will there be a white Salt like Concretion, which dry thoroughly, either in the Sun, or on a gentle Sand-heat, stirring it sometimes with an Iron Spatula: Take of this pure white Salt of Mars, a Pound, *Sal Prunella*  
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levigated, an equal weight, Native Cinnabar levigated, a twelfth part of the whole, mix them well in a Glass or Iron-Mortar, and keep them close stopt for use.

II. Or thus, Take Calomelanos levigated, 2 Pounds, Resinous Scammony in fine Powder one Pound, Native Cinnabar levigated, 4 Ounces, mix them, and keep them in a Glass Bottle close stopt for use.

III. Either of these Powders are excellent things for killing of Worms, whether in Children, or in old People; but the first Prescript, we usually give to Infants, Children and Virgins, the latter to those of more grown Age.

IV. I gave the first Prescript to a Child of 2 Years old, which expell'd from the Child above a Thousand small Worms, which the Mother told from the Child, and all living, the which Child is now alive at the Writing hereof: I gave it also to another Child, not full out so old, which avoided of live small Worms above five hundred, which the Mother of the Child numbred one by one.

V. I gave also the same Powder to a young Woman of about 24 Years of Age, troubled with Worms, and it brought from her some hundreds of small, broad, flat Worms, since which, (for she is yet alive) I have not heard her complain of any thing of that kind.

VI. The first Powder strengthens and cleanses the Stomach and Bowels, helps Concoction, resists Putrifaction, digests Crude Humours, is good against Hoarsness, Wheezing, Shortness of Breath, difficulty of Breathing, and want of Appetite; it removes Distempers of the *Aspera Arteria*, *Uvula*, Jaws and Throat.

VII. The same Powder opens Obstructions of the Womb, provokes the Terms in Women, takes away Pain and Sicknes at Stomach, prevails against the Rickets in Children, the Cachexia in Girls, and the Green-sickness in young Virgins, for which Diseases there is scarcely a better Remedy.

VIII. It is excellent good against all hot and Burning Fevers in old or young, it presently quenches Thirst, gives Relief, and extinguishes the vehement Heat of the Fever, by destroying the Putrefactive Ferment which causes it.

IX. The second Prescription is full as powerful for killing Worms, whether in young or old, but for the most part we give it to those of elder years; it cuts, attenuates, and prepares thick Humours for Expulsion, which are contained in the Stomach, Lungs, and Guts, and therefore is good for such as have an old Cough, accompanied with difficulty of Breathing.

X. It is good for such as  
are



are troubled with the Drop-  
sy, *Anasarca*, as also the Scur-  
vy, King's-evil, Gout, and  
Rheumatism, for it powerfully  
removes those Diseases, by re-  
solving and carrying off those  
stubborn, thick, glutinous,  
tartarous and evil Humors,  
which breed and nourish those  
Diseases.

XI. With this Medicine I  
have cured such as have had  
supposed incurable Rheuma-  
tisms, and have thereby lost  
the use of all their Limbs;  
for as it resolves Tartarous  
Mucilage, so it expels the  
same thro' the several Condu-  
its of the Body, as by the  
*Trachia Arteria*, by the Uri-  
nal Passages, and by the  
Guts.

XII. It Purges the Body u-  
niversally, drawing the Hu-  
mours from all parts, but with  
much gentleness, it scarcely e-  
ver Grips or makes Sick; nor  
is scarcely ever taken, without  
the desired Effects succeeding  
it.

XIII. *The Dose.* They may  
be either of them taken from  
10 Grains to half a Dram, or  
two Scruples, regulating the  
intermediate Proportions in  
the Doses, according to the  
Age, Sex, Disease, Strength,  
and other intervenient Acci-  
dents attending.

XIV. *The Administration.*  
They are to be given in the  
Morning fasting, and repea-  
ted every Morning, or every  
other Morning, so long as

need requires. They may be  
mixed with some proper Con-  
serve, and so taken; but it is  
my Opinion, that some con-  
venient Syrup may yet do  
better, which may be wash  
down with a Glass of Sack  
whey, or White-port-wine.  
*Price 3 s. an Ounce.*

## C H A P. L.

*Pulvis Valens: Our Powerful  
and universal Powder.*

I. **I** Am now going to give you  
the Virtues and Uses of  
one of the greatest Medicines of  
this Age, which is a vegetable  
mineral Cathartick; the Com-  
position and Preparation thereof  
I am obliged for several Reasons  
at present to forbear; and al-  
though I aim at the publick Inte-  
rest in all I do, yet the pri-  
vate is withal to be considered,  
and I think I ought so to promote  
the one, as not to destroy the o-  
ther, which the immediate di-  
vulging of this Secret would in  
a great measure facilitate: I  
have done many hundreds of Cures  
with this Powder, yea, I may  
say some thousands in my time,  
and not enlarge above Truth;  
the great good I have done with  
it, demonstrates the Publick U-  
tility; and although I do not  
now give you the Recipe or Pre-  
script, yet the exposing of the  
Virtues of this Medicament,  
with

with such Concealment, is such a Service to Mankind, for which I am sure the present Generation will give me thanks, and future times shall bless me.

II. This is such an universal Cathartick, that it not only expels Wind, and Purges all Humours, as Water, Flegm, Choler, Melancholy, and Tartarous Mucilage, but it also Purges or Attracts and draws off the Morbifick Matter from all parts of the Body, as Head, Brain, Nerves, Stomach, Lungs, Liver, Spleen, Mesentery, Reins, Womb, and Joynts, and carries it off by Stool.

III. Small and Trivial Diseases, it easily dispatches, and presently set the Body to rights again: but its chief use is against Inveterate, Rebellious, Stubborn, and Contumacious Distempers, such as by their pertinacious adherence to the whole Body, or any of its parts may be said to be Masterless, or what the Power and Force of any of the vulgarly known Medicines, tho' singular and extraordinary Preparations in their kinds, can neither penetrate nor touch.

IV. Among the numbers of those Gigantick Diseases, these following are accounted, viz. 1. Scurvy, 2. Dropsy, 3. Jaundice, 4. Gout, 5. Sciatica, 6. Rheumatism, 7. Lameness, 8. Palsie, 9. Dry Belly-ach, 10. Lethargy, 11. Ulcers, and Fistula's, 12. Scabbiness, 13. Head-ach and Megrim,

with most other Head Diseases proceeding from a Superabundance of cold and moist Humours, &c. All which after a very singular and admirable manner this Specifick cures, or so contributes to the Cure, as to render the Patient safe and secure from farther Danger.

V. It cures the Scurvy, whether in a hot or cold Constitution, with its Army of Symptoms, and that when it appears so scandalous, that many ignorant People are apt to take it for the Pox: I have cured several scores of People of this Disease, who had been affected with it many years, and at last given over as incurable.

VI. It perfectly cures the Dropsy Anasarca, whether it be in old or young, and that not with many Doses. It will also cure the Dropsy Ascites, and Tympanites, if given in the beginning of those Distempers, because it diverts the watery Humor another way, and carries it off; but if they be once confirmed, there is no other Remedy left, but that of Tapping.

VII. It is an excellent thing against the Jaundice, especially in the beginning; and cures it also when confirmed, if Opiatick Sudorificks be given in the Intervals; it also cures the black Jaundice, if timely taken, and perfectly removes Hypochondriack Melancholy.

VIII. It



VIII. It is one of the greatest internal Medicaments in Nature against the *Gout and Sciatica*, whether in young or old, where it is curable, viz. Where there are no Lapidescent Concretions on the Joints, nor Gelly between the Joints. I have performed above an hundred absolute Cures of the Gout with this only Remedy.

IX. *The Rheumatism*, tho' of many Years standing, and where the running and wandering Pains have been so extreme Night and Day, as to make the Patient oftentimes roar out; I have so perfectly cured with this Specifick, as that in a few Weeks time no Foot-steps of the same have appeared, nor has the Patient been ever troubled with it afterwards.

X. *Lameness*, So that the use of all, or most of the Limbs has been lost; I have to admiration taken away, and with a few Doses thereof so restored the Patient, that in a short time they could use their Hands, Arms, and Legs, as formerly, and by continuation of the same for some few Weeks, have not only restored their use, but also so strengthened the weakned parts, that the Lameness has never returned again upon the old Foot, or from the former Cause.

XI. *The Palsie, Trembling of the Limbs, and Numbedness*, it cures by opening the Ob-

structions of the Nerves, at tracting and carrying off the Morbifick Causes of those Diseases, and strengthening the parts affected; it evacuates cold, moist, viscous, and pituitous Humours offending the Nerves and Joynts.

XII. *The Dry Belly-ach, or Colick*, which is caused from Wind, being obstructed in the Bowels thro' Constipation, or hard binding up of the Belly, the Excrements being hardned in the Guts, it cures in a very short time, and with but a few Doses; for which Reason it is a most excellent thing to be carried into the East or the West Indies, by all such as frequent those parts.

XIII. *The Lethargy*, I have cured in several Patients with 5, 6, or 7 Doses, because it evacuates the cold and humid Recrements of the Head and Brain, and for the same reason it is excellent against *Carus, Coma, Sleepiness, Drowsiness and Dulness*, making the Body brisk, lightsome, pleasant and easie.

XIV. *Ulcers and Fistula's*, whilst Curable, (tho inveterate, &c.) it acts its part upon; for tho' it performs not any of the external Intentions of Cure, yet by inwardly carrying of the Recrements of the Humours, and recalling the Flux from the parts affected, by purifying the Blood and Juices, altering the Cacoetheck habit of Body, and predispo-

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fining the parts affected to healing, it wonderfully contributes to the cure of the same.

XV. *Scabbiness*, as also *Tetters*, *Ring-worms*, *Herpes*, *Scurf*, *Morphew*, and *Leprosie*, it wonderfully prevails against, for it extirpates the inward Seeds of those Maladies lodged in the Blood and Humours, by destroying their acid, salt, sharp, and acrimonious Qualities, which are the causes of those evil Ferments, producing those Defecations of the *Cutis*.

XVI. *Head-ach's*, *Megrim*, *Vertigo*, *Epilepsie*, *Fluxions of Rheum* upon the *Eyes*, *Jams*, *Throat*, and other parts, it cures by taking away the Morbifick Cause, it abates the sharpness of the Juices, eases the Pains, prevents future Paroxysms, and puts a total stop to the Defluxion.

XVII. It also prevails against *Diseases of the Lungs*, as *Coughs*, *Colds*, *Wheezings*, *Hoarseness*, *Shortness of Breath*, *difficulty of Breathing*, from thick, tartarous and viscous Matter obstructing the *Aspera Arteria*, and other Vessels of those parts, by abstracting the Matter offending.

XVIII. It opens all Obstructions of the Nerves, and *Viscera*, chiefly Obstructions of the *Womb*, it precipitates *Vapors*, cures *Fits of the Mother*, provokes the *Terms* in *Women*, cleanses and strengthens the *Womb* and Instruments of Ge-

neration, and induces Conception.

XIX. In a word, because it purifies the Blood, and other Humours, takes away the Recrements of the Juices already bred, in what part of the Body soever, and prevents the Generation of the same for the future, and with all adds strength to the parts already weakned, thro' the great Obliquity of Diseases, it may be said to be of an universal Tendency, and by its Specifick Properties to eradicate Diseases present, and so to obliterate their very Footsteps, as to prevent any Relapse (from the same Original Cause) for the time to come.

XX. *The Dose*. It may be given from 10 Grains to a Scruple, half a Dram, 2 Scruples, or a Dram, or more, if it be given to very strong Bodies, but you are to proportion the Dose to the Age, Sex, Constitution, strength of the Disease, and other Accidents, being all of them considered together.

XXI. *The Administration*. You may mix it with the Pulp of a roasted Apple, or stewed Prune, or some proper Conserve, or Electuary, or it may be mixed with Honey, or some fit Syrup, and so taken; or the Patient may take it in Water-gruel made pretty thick, or in Chicken or Mutton-broth, and so taken cold. It is to be given in the Morning fasting, and



and the Patient is to drink 2 or 3 quarts of warm Broth, or Posset-drink in the time of its working, drinking a good draught or two after every time it works, and between the times of working, and it is to be repeated, either every day, or every other day, or every third day, and to be continued accordingly, as the Body and Strength of the Patient is able to bear it, and the Exigency of the Disease requires, all which is to be directed as the Skilful and prudent Physician shall advise. Price 18 d. a Seal, or 8 s. an Ounce.

## CHAP. LI.

*Pulvis pro Ulceribus: Our Ulcer Powder.*

**T**ake Scammony in fine Powder, 6 Ounces, Tobacco in fine Powder, 3 Ounces, choice Aloes in fine Powder, 2 Ounces, Pulp of Coloquintida in fine Powder, Saccharum Saturni, of each 1 Ounce, Euphorbium in fine Powder half an Ounce, mix them together, and keep them in a Glass close stopt for use.

II. But if it is for Venereal Ulcers. Take of the former Powder 5 Ounces, Mercurius ulcis levigated, 10 Drams, or Stead thereof, of the Princes Powder, or white Precipitate, 5

Drams, mix them well together, and keep them in a Glass close stopt for use.

III. The first of these Powders is a powerful thing for the curing of Ulcers; for it diminishes their Heat and Burning, dries up their superfluous Humidities, quells their Cancerous Malignity, and eases their Pain.

IV. It cleanses even Contumacious Ulcers, and putrid Wounds, kills Worms in them, removes a Fungus, as also dead Flesh from them, effectually cleanses them from their Sordes or Filth, stops, or dries up the Flux of Humors, and disposes them to a speedy healing.

V. It cures ulcerated Kibes, tho' the Bone is thereby made foul: I remember I had once a Youth in Cure, who had ulcerated Kibes, where the Bone was bare and foul, I only strewed it with this Powder dry, over which I put dry Lint, and over that a Plaster of Diapalma, and drest the Ulcer twice a day; it cleansed the Bone, digested, incarnated, and perfectly healed the Ulcer without any other means.

VI. The Second Prescript is chiefly used for venereal Ulcers, and all such as are Malign and Inveterate, it dries up their Serous and thin Recrements, and separates and cleanses them from their thicker Filth.

VII. It is of mighty use for the Cure of Fistula's and Ulcers

cers, Cacoetheck, or evilly disposed, which are rebellious, or stubborn and inveterate, and with great difficulty admit of any cure.

VIII. The first of these Pouders, if it is mixt, every Ounce and half thereof with Roch Alum, fine Bole, Catecheu, Caput Mortuum of Vitriol, of each a Dram; it becomes a very powerful Astringent and Drier, and admirably stops a Flux of Blood in Wounds.

IX. The second of these Pouders, if it is mixed, an Ounce and half thereof, with half an Ounce of Pulvis Mercurii coagulati, it becomes a true Panacea for the cure of all sorts of old, putrid, malign, rebellious, and eating Ulcers, as well as for the most Contumacious Pocky Ulcers; for that as it is an excellent Alkali, so it admirably absorbs Acids.

X. The Administration. You may apply either of the Pouders (to the Effects to which they are proper) either dry, with dry Lint over them, and a Diapalma Plaister, Emplastrum de minio cum sapone, or Emplastrum Sanctum ab Andrea è Cruce, over all: Or you may first wash the Sore, Ulcer, or Fistula, with the Water of the Griffen, and then apply either of the Pouders dry, as afore said; or you may mix either of the Pouders with Unguentum è Nicotiana, or Ointment of Tobacco, which you may apply either before or af-

ter washing the Sore, Ulcer, &c. with the Water of the Griffen, and then apply over all one of the three Plaisters afore named, dressing the Ulcer, either once or twice a day, as you see need requires.

XI. The second of these Pouders, or that with the Addition at Sect. 9. above, if it is mixed with Ointment of Tobacco, afore named, and it is applied to Tettars, Ringworms, Herpes, whether simple, or exedens, it potently corrects and profligates the Humor, and in some short time after perfectly heals them. Price 2 s. 6 d. an ounce.

## C H A P. LII.

Pulvis Vulnerarius; Our Wound Powder.

I. **T**ake Sal Gem dried white Sugar-candy, of each 12 Ounces, Mastick Olibanum Rosin, of each 10 Ounces, Tobacco in Powder, Ox Blood dried, of each 8 Ounces, Catechu, Crabs Eyes, of each 6 Ounces, fine Bole, Ceruse, of each 4 Ounces, each being reduced into fine Powder apart, mix them well together, and keep them in a Glass close stopt for use.

II. This is a good thing for the curing Wounds of the Muscular, or fleshy Parts, and if they are Recent and Simple, viz. With-



without Contusion, tearing of the Flesh, loss of Flesh or Skin, Fracture of Bones, Inflammation, &c. it commonly cures it at the first Intention.

III. If there is a vehement Flux of Blood in a simple Wound, it presently stops it, alleviates the Pain, prevents Inflammation, conglutinates the Lips of the Wound, and in a short time after heals it.

IV. If the Wound is not Recent, but is yet simple, it will perform the Cure in a very little time, but not without Digestion and Absterfion of the Recrements thereof, after which, it Conglutinates the Lips thereof, dries and heals.

V. But in this last case, it may better perform its Office, if it is mixt with *Unguentum Nicotiana*, or some other Vulnerary Ointment, and so applied.

VI. If a Nerve or Tendon is wounded by cutting, or pricking, some proper Neurotick ought first to be applied, as Oil of Turpentine, Powers of Amber, Angelica, Savin, Balsam de Chile, both by bathing or anointing the Wound therewith, and applying Lint or Tow dipt therein over it, after which the Pain being alleviated, and the Inflammation abated; the rest of the Cure may be performed by Application of this Pouder, either dry, if the Wound is moist, or weeps much; or by mixing it with *Ointment of Tobacco*, or

other proper Vulnerary, if the Wound is too dry, or heals with too much hast, and without due Digestion.

VII. If the Wound is Complicate with Accidents, those Accidents must first be removed, or if the Flesh is much contused or torn, digestives are to be applied; if there is loss of Substance, Digestives, Absterfives and Incarnatives are to be applied, if there is a Fracture of the Bone, it ought to be reduced, if there is an Inflammation, it is to be taken away, and the Wound reduced by Digestives, Absterfives, and Incarnatives, if need be; after which this Pouder may happily be applied, either alone, or mixt with some Vulnerary Ointment.

VIII. After the Application of the Pouder to the Wound, it will be convenient to lay over it, either *Empl. Diapalma*, or, *Empl. Sanctum ab Andrea à Cruce*, (which see in my *Pharmacopæia Londinensis*, Lib. 5. Cap. 6. Sect. 59.) Then binding it gently up according to Art.

IX. If the Wound is recent, simple, and without any ill Accident, the first Application for the most part cures, and therefore it need not to be opened in 2 or 3 days, in which time it is commonly well; but if any Heat, Inflammation or Pain, shall afterwards attend it, it is then to be opened and drest anew.

X. In other Cases, where the Wound is not recent, it ought to be drest once a day, and if by former ill Management, any ill Symptoms be attending, it will sometimes be necessary to be drest Morning and Night, laying over it a fresh, one of the aforementioned Emplasters. Price 12 d. an Ounce.

### C H A P. LIII.

*Pilulæ Lunares : Silver Pills.*

I. **T**ake the finest and best Cupellated Silver in Leaves, 3 Ounces, of the best Spirit of Nitre, 9 Ounces, put them together into a large Matraass in a Sand-heat, till the Silver is dissolved, pour the warm Solution into a Glass Cucurbit, or Gourd, which must be a little warmed, lest the heat of the Solution should break it; evaporate in a Sand-heat, nerely a quarter part of the Humidity, and then leave it to cool some hours, so will almost all the Liquor shoot into Crystals, which separate from the Liquor, drie thrm, and keep them in a Glass close stoppt. The remaining Liquor evaporate away again, about a third part, in a Sand-heat, and set it in a cool place to shoot into Crystals again, which separate, and dry, as before, putting them to the former. These Evaporations and

Crystallizations so often repeat, till all the Silver is turned into Crystals or Vitriol.

II. Take the former Crystals of Silver, and put them into a Glass with an open Mouth, which place in a Sand-heat, but not so great as to melt them, and continually stir them with a Silver or Ebony Spatula, that the Corrosive Spirits of the Menstruum, which are conjoynd with them may be abstracted. Or thus, Take the prepared Crystals at Sect. i. above, dissolve them in distilled Rain-water, digesting for 24 Hours, that the Fæces, if any be may subside, then decant the clear Liquor, evaporate to a Cuticle, and in a cool place, set it to shoot again into Crystals, and repeat this Evaporation and Crystallization, so long till all the Crystals are obtained. These Crystals dry, and keep as before for use. The Crystals, or Vitriol of Luna, corrected by either of these ways, is very much freed from the Acid of the Spirit of Nitre, which in the first Preparation it is intimately joyned withal.

III. Take of these Crystals of Luna, corrected by the first of the former ways, Crystals of Nitre, of each equal parts, dissolve each a part in Rain-water, mix the Solutions, and abstract to driness, which keep in an open Glass, in such a temperate Sand-heat, (that the Matter may not melt) so as the Corrosive Spirits may be driven away;

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for which purpose stir the Mass so long till you cannot smell any of the Spirits of Nitre : Lastly, with Crumbs of white Bread, or some other convenient Body, mix it up into a Mass of Pills, which form all at once, because is intolerably black the Fingers with such an indelible black, not to be washt off, or obliterated, but with the wearing off the Skin.

IV. Or take the Crystals of Luna corrected by the second way, Crystals of Nitre, of each equal parts, dissolve each a part in Rain-water, mix the Solutions, and over a gentle Sand heat, evaporate to driness, which dry Mass keep in a Glass close stoppt for use. This when you would use it, you must at once make up into Pills, with white Bread, or some other convenient Body, (because of the intolerable blacking of your Fingers, as aforesaid,) and keep the Pills in a Box, or rather Glass Bottle, close stoppt for use.

V. This Medicament is a Specifick against the Dropfie, and all Diseases of the Head, as old Head-achs, Megrims, Vertigo's, Epilepsies, Convulsions, Palsies, Vapors, and Fits of the Mother, all which things it performs, as it were to a Miracle.

VI. In Dropfies one Dose will work sometimes 1, 2, 3, or 4 Days or more, yet moderately and pleasantly, without weakening the Patient, or ma-

king him sick ; but when all the Water is expelled, it will scarcely work at all.

VII. But this is to be noted, that by too long, or often taking these Pills, without intermission, they will be so apt to weaken the Patient, as to endanger a Consumption, or an incipient Lassitude of Body, almost equivalent to the same, which may be prevented by intermitting their use for a while, and giving when requisite, Extract of Juniper, Venice Treacle, Methridate, Crocus Martis, Tinctura Martis, Liquid or solid Laudanum, or other strengthening Medicaments to corroborate the Stomach and Bowels.

VIII. They are a Specifick against all Diseases of the Head, proceeding from Cold and Moisture. I have cured old Head-achs of nere 20 Years standing, and that so perfectly, as to return no more on that Basis, after all other means had failed, and beyond the Patients own Expectation. I have cured herewith most vehement and cruel Head-achs, proceeding from a Venereal or Pocky Cause, and that after several other Physicians had declared the Patient uncurable.

IX. I have with these Pills cured the Falling-sickness in several Persons, both Men and Women, and several of them

when they were nere 40 Years old, their Ages being beyond the limitation of Years, in which the Learned Physicians of all preceeded times have declared this Disease wholly incurable.

X. Those who cannot swallow Pills, or who are not pleased to take this Medicament in that form, may take the Crystals compounded with Crystals of Nitre, at *Señ.* 3 and 4, above, and dissolve them in fair Water, or some simple distilled Water, as of Angelica, Bawm, Mint, &c. Or in Port-Wine, or some other proper Vehicle, and so take it; it will do the same thing, and have the same Operation, as compleatly and exactly, as if it had been made up into Pills.

XI. These Pills or Crystals, are wonderful strengthners of the Brain, and are said to be good also against Apoplexies, Lethargies, Carus, Suffocation of the Womb, or Hysterick Fits, Fainting, loss of Memory, Dulness, Sleepiness, and Heaviness of the Head, with other like Diseases of those Parts.

XII. *The Dose.* You ought to know the proportion between the Crystals and the White-bread or other Body you make them up into Pills withal, because the Dose is proportioned to the quantity of Crystals, of which you may

give it from *iiij*, to *xij* Grains, adjusting the Dose to the Age, Sex, Constitution, Strength, and Disease of the Patient. To some you may give 3, 4, 5, or 6 Grains of the Crystals to, others, 7, 8, or 9 Grains, and to others, 10, 11, or 12 Grains, but scarcely ever exceeding the largest Dose.

XIII. *The Administration.* If the Crystals are given dissolved in any Liquid, they ought to be given in the Morning fasting; but if they are made up into Pills, they ought to be given at Night going to Bed, and to be repeated again, as the Exigency of the Disease shall require, and the Prudence of the Physician shall direct. *Price of the Crystals 10 s. an Ounce.*

## C H A P. LIV.

*Pilulæ Mirabiles: The wonderful Pills.*

I. **T**ake of our Hercules 12 Ounces, Calomelanos, fine Aloes, of each 6 Ounces, Pulp of Coloquintida, 5 Ounces, Resinous Scammony, 4 Ounces, each Ingredient being reduced a part into fine Pouder, mix them together, and with Syrup of Clovegill. q. s. or any other proper liquid, make all up into a Mass of



of Pills, when you form them into Pills, roul them in fine Powder of Cloves.

II. These are most excellent Pills for the Cure of a Clap, or virulent Gonorrhœa, and the French Pox it self, with its whole Army of Symptoms. It Purges very well, and carries off the contaminated Humours in an old Pox, as Scabs, Botches, breaking out of Scabby Pustules in the Head, or any other part of the Body, soreness of the Throat and Jaws, Ulcers in the Yard, Nocturnal Pains, &c.

III. They cure a Rheumatism beyond most other things in the World, and absolutely Extirpate out of the Body those cruel and wandering Pains; which I want words almost to express, whether they be Recent, or of long standing: They give present ease of the Pain, like as if an Opiate was given, by immediately obtunding or blunting the sharp Points of the Acrimonious Humor which causes them, and in a few times taking of them, perfectly frees the Patient from the same.

IV. They cure the Gout and Sciatica, abating and easing the Pain, and carrying off the Viscous and Tartarous Humor which causes those Diseases: I have admired to see in how short a time some Gouty Patients have been cur-

ed herewith, after many Months and Years being afflicted.

V. They induce the healing also of old Ulcers, running Sores, and Fistula's, which have been of many Years standing, and which have been cured by the use of these Pills, almost to a miracle, but then outwardly the Sores Ulcers and Fistula's have been daily washed, sometimes 2 or 3 times a day with the Water of the Griffen, and Empl. Diapalma laid over them also.

VI. They are incomparably good for such as are troubled with Breakings out, Botches, Boils, Herpes, Pusles, Ringworms, Tettars, Scabs, Scurf, Morpew, Leprosie, and the like; for they effectually Purge off the Malign Humors which breed them, rectifie the Discrasie of the Blood, take away the Saltness, Sharpness and Acrimony of the Juices, and absolutely sweeten them.

VII. They are extraordinary Pills against the King's Evil, perfectly curing the Disease, that is, taking away the internal Cause, whether it be in old or young. They absorb the acid Juices, abate the Tumours, and consume the glandulous Productions.

VIII. They cure the Drop-sie after an admirable manner; for they powerfully Purge Pituitous and Watery-humors, both by Stool and Urine;

they also prevail against the yellow and black Jaundice, and clear the Body of those pernicious Diseases, after all other Medicaments have proved ineffectual.

IX. *The Dose.* You may give of these Pills from a Scruple to half a Dram, or 2 Scruples, and in very strong Bodies you may increase the Dose to 1 Dram; but you are to do it with Consideration to the Age, Sex, Constitution, Strength and Disease Afflicting, &c.

X. *The Administration.* As they are an absolute Cathartick, so they ought to be given in the Morning fasting, and to be repeated either very day, every other day, every third day, or twice a Week, as the Sick is able to bear them. They may be swallowed with a Spoonful of Syrup of Violets, or Clove-gilliflowers, or other Syrup as is ready at Hand, or they may be swallowed down with a little Water-gruel, Posset-drink or Broth, and 2 or 3 quarts of the same are to be drank warm in the time of Working to Facilitate the Operation, taking heed the same day not to take cold.  
*Price 8 s. an Ounce.*

## CHAP. LV.

*Filulæ Nephriticæ : Our Diuretick Pills.*

I. **T**ake of the best Venetian or Cyprus Turpentine 13 Ounces, or in place thereof Balsam Copayba, the same quantity, Balsam of Peru, 4 Ounces, Salt of White Vitriol in fine Powder, 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  Ounces, Native Cinnabor in subtil Powder 6 Ounces, Salt of Tartar finely powdered in a hot Mortar, 3 Ounces, and ground into a Pulp with Oil of Juniper Berries 1 Ounce, mix all together, and make a Mass for Pills, which form into little Balls with Subtil Powder of Cloves.

II. Its chief use is in Obstructions of the Reins, Ureters and Bladder, to provoke Urine, give ease in the Strangury, and to expel small Stones, Sand, Gravel, or any Tartarous Matter lodged in those parts.

III. It is good also to open Obstructions of the other Viscera, and is profitable against the Colick, Cachexia, Dropsie, Jaundice, Scurvy, Gout, Rheumatism, and other like Distempers proceeding from a Tartarous Matter in the Blood.

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IV. It is good to cleanse and heal a virulent Gonorrhæa, tho' of never so long standing universals (being first Premised) for by the Balsamick parts thereof it powerfully cleanses the parts affected, by the Vitriolick and Saline parts, it destroys Putrefaction, and dries, and by the Cinnabarrine or mineral parts, it heals and consummates the Cure.

V. And for the same Reasons it is good against the Running of the Reins, and Whites in Women; it not only cleanses the Body, dries and heals, but it so strengthens the Parts, as to hinder the return of the like Diseases again, but much more, if withal the following Injection is used, viz.

VI. Take Venice or Strasbourg, Turpentine an Ounce, Yolks of 2 Eggs, grinde and mix them well together in a white Ware bason, till they are so perfectly mixt, as no sign of the Turpentine remains, to this put White-port-wine a quart, fair Water 2 Quarts, mix again well by shaking, then add Rochallum in fine Pouder, 6 Drams, white Vitriol 3 Drams, digest in a Bottle close stoppt, 3 or 4 days, or a Week, decant the clear into another Bottle, and keep it for an Injection, either for Men or Women, in the Cases aforesaid.

VII. These Pills are also excellent against Ulcers in the Reins and Bladder, tho' by many Authors accounted Diseases almost incurable. And indeed they do Wonders in these Cases; for tho' they cleanse effectually, yet they grate not, but by their Balsamick drying and healing Properties, gently and pleasantly perform those Cures.

VIII. They do much good in the King's-evil; for their Virtue enters into the Mass of Blood, purifying the same, and diverts it, (as also the other Juices) of the Morbifick Matter, and expels the same by Urine,

IX. *The Dose.* It may be given from a Scruple to half a Dram, 2 Scruples, or a Dram, according as the Age, Sex, Habit, Strength, and Disease will permit or require; which the prudent Physician by previous Tryals must determine.

X. *The Administration.* They may be swallowed in some Syrup, or other Vehicle, as other Pills are swallowed. And they may be taken every Night going to Bed, if the strength of the Body will bear, and the Exigency of the Disease does require it, as being inveterate, stubborn or rebellious, then they may be taken Morning and Evening, for so long time till the Symptoms are much abated; after

which their use may be continued every Night, till a perfect Cure is accomplished, and the weakned parts are sufficiently restored and strengthened, lest otherwise the Distemper should return again.  
*Price 2 s. 6 d. an Ounce.*

## CHAP. LVI.

*Pilulæ Specificæ: Our Specifick Pills.*

I. **T**AKE Thebian Opium Extracted (with simple Angelica-Water, iuice of Limons, of each equal parts) 3 Pounds, Aloes extracted (with simple Fennel-water) 14 Pounds, Resinous Scammony in fine Powder, 4 Pounds, Native Cinnabar Levigated, 6 Pounds, Chymical Oil of sweet Fennel-seeds, or Oil of Angelica a Pound, mix and make a Mass for Pills.

II. Taken for some time, they stop all Fluxions of Humors upon any part in Wounds, Tumors, Ulcers, and Fistula's, by thickning the Juices thro' the whole habit, and carrying off the Morbifick Matter which feeds them, for which Reason they much contribute to their Cure.

III. They are good against Aches and Pains of the Limbs, in such Persons as have be-

come lame therewith, give ease in external Inflammations, cure Ulcers in Womens Breasts, and very much prevail against Cancers, whilst recent, and in their beginning; hindering their encrease and growth, by preventing the Afflux of Humours to the Part, - by which in process of time, the Matter already present has insensibly wasted, and the Cure of the same performed, beyond all expectation.

IV. They are an excellent Medicament against Quartan Agues, and indeed against all sorts of Agues, because they destroy or lay asleep the turgent Matter, and Quiet the Archaus: They are also good against Affections of the Spleen and Hypochondriack Melancholy.

V. The Pleurisie, Pains and Stitches in the Sides, Gripings of the Guts and Colick, from Wind, sharp Humours, Congelation of the Blood, &c. They perfectly cure in a short time, by giving present ease to the Pain, and gently carrying off the offending Matter by an easie Cathartick Course.

VI. They cure the Gout and Sciatica, tho' of many Years standing, give present ease in the Extremity of the Paroxysm; and in a short time after, (by taking away the Cause) perfectly cure them, so as they no more return upon that Basis.

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VII. I know nothing in the whole Art of Physick, which is more excellent against Rheumatisms, than these Pills, especially Pocky Rheumatisms, which proceed from a Contamination of the Blood, and other Juices, with the Poyson of that Disease; they take away the Pain as it were by charming of it, and then by purifying the Blood and Humors, and destroying the Taint, or remanent Malignity, they accomplish a perfect Cure, and that in a short time.

VIII. They ease Coughs, and give relief in Colds, Hoarseness, Wheezing, shortness of Breath, and difficulty of Breathing, stop Catarrhs, tho' never so thin, salt and sharp, by evacuating the Morbifick Matter which causes them, inducing with all ease and pleasant Sleep.

IX. They Cure the Scurvy, even when the Symptoms are become Scandalous, and the Pains almost intolerable, prevail against Scurfs, Morpew, Scabs, Pimples, Herpes, Boils, Pusles, and the very Leprosie it self; for which Reason, I do not think that many greater Remedies are to be found in the World.

X. In a word, they universally ease all Pains from what Cause soever, Purge indeed, but not with any kind of Violence; for which Reason they strengthen withal. Their Vir-

tues are to be admired, and never enough to be praised; for notwithstanding their Cathartick Power, they admirably corroborate the more noble Bowels, but above all Correct, Putrid and Malign Humours, and very sweetly expel them out of the Body, by a very safe and pleasant Operation.

XI. *The Dose.* You may give one or 2 small Pills about the bigness of a White or Grey Pea, or 3, if the Occasion requires; or you may give from 4 Grains, to 8, 12, 16, or 20 Grains, according to the Age and Strength of the Patient, Urgency of the Disease, and other Accidents.

XII. *The Administration.* They are always to be given at night going to Bed, and to be repeated every Night, every other Night, or every third Night, as the Body of the Sick can bear them, and to be continued so long as the necessity of the Sick, or Urgency of the Disease requires taking. In some Bodies they will give 1 or 2 Stools, in others, 3, 4, 5, or 6, in some Bodies they will work early the next Morning, in others not till the Afternoon; but in all they work pleasantly, and with great gentleness. *Price 10 s. an Ounce.*

## C H A P. LVII.

**Balsamum Ceratum:** Balsam  
of Bees-wax.

**I.** Take of pure yellow Bees-wax, 2 Pounds, Brick-dust or Clay in fine Powder, 10 Pounds, melt the Wax, mix the Powder, and make all up into little Balls, which put into a large Glass Retort well luted, to which lute a Receiver, and distil in Ashes or Sand, or with a Lamp-heat, giving Fire by degrees, so will you have, first, Flegm in white Vapors. 2 Oil in the same form, which being condensed is a red stinking Oil, and when Cold congeals into Butter, or Balsam, as yellow as Gold: This work will be done in about 5 or 6 hours, separate the Flegm from the Balsam, and rectifie the Balsam, by mixing it with quick Lime, in a Glass Retort in a Sand Furnace, till it becomes pure and clear. Take of this Balsam as much as you please, suppose 16 Ounces, Balsam of Peru 4 Ounces, native Cinnabar levigated, 3 Ounces, Camphir, 2 Ounces, mix, dissolve, and keep it close stoppt for use.

**II.** Or thus, Take white Wax, 16 Ounces, put to it Oil Olive 32 Ounces, melt and mix, stirring them well with a Wooden Spatula, to which put pre-

sently Vinegar of Saturn, 48 Ounces, stir them all well together, till the Balsam becomes thick and white, after which abstract the Vinegar, and add Balsam of Peru, 16 Ounces, Native Cinnabar in fine Powder, 12 Ounces, Camphir, 8 Ounces, mix, and make a Balsam, to which add again Extract of Opium, 5 Ounces, made with simple Angelica-water.

**III.** Or thus, Take yellow Wax, dissolve it in Spirit of Wine, which filter thro' brown Paper; so will the Butyrum Cera remain behind in the Paper. Take of this Butter of Wax, 16 Ounces, Balsam of Peru, 4 Ounces, Native Cinnabar Levigated, 3 Ounces, Camphir, 2 Ounces, mix, dissolve, and keep it close stoppt for use.

**IV.** The first of these Balsams is very Diuretick, and may be given from 4 to 16 drops, dropt into white Sugar, and then mixt with White-wine, or some other Liquor: It stops all Fluxes of the Bowels, cures the Bloody Flux, and is excellent against a virulent Gonorrhæa, Universals being premised. Anointed on the Clefts or Chops of Womens Breasts, or Hands, Feet, or Fundament, it heals them; it also cures Chilblains and Kibes, and dissolves hard Scirrhous Tumors.

**V.** This Balsam also resolves Contractions of the Nerves, eases all manner of Pains and Aches



Aches from a cold Cause, is prevalent against the Sciatica and the Gout, arising from a cold Cause, and is said to be an excellent thing against the Palsie. Inwardly it is given against the Strangury in Infusion of Lignum Nephriticum.

VI. The second of these Balsams, cools Inflammations, eases Pains, is good in Swellings of the Testicles and Piles, is profitable against the Gout, and Cancers not broken or Ulcerated, and alleviates the sharp Humors of an Erysipelas. Inwardly taken from a Scruple to 2 Scruples, or a Dram, it stops fluxes of the Bowels, especially of the Blood, eases the Pains of the Colick, and cures a virulent Gonorrhea.

VII. The third Preparation is a Specifick against the Bloody Flux, and all other Fluxes of the Bowels, being given from half a Dram to a Dram, or dram and half, and sometimes to 2 Drams. It not only stops the Flux, but very much strengthens the parts weakened.

VIII. Outwardly it is good to stop the Flux of Humours into Wounds and Ulcers, and cause them to heal speedily; it heals also Chops and Sores in the Nipples of Nurses Breasts, cures ulcerated Kibes, and other running Sores, as also old and putrid Ulcers;

and applied to Pocky Gums upon the Shins, and other places, it eases the Pain; and if Recent, perfectly dissolves the Tumor.

IX. *The Administration.* Either of these Balsams being inwardly used, may be taken either once a Day at Night going to Bed, or twice a Day, viz. Morning and Night; but this is to be regulated, as the Exigency of the Disease shall require, and the Prudence of the Physician shall direct: Outwardly, whether they are used to places Raw and Ulcerated, or not Raw, as in Aches, pricking Pains, Tumors, Gums, Gouts, &c. They ought to be applied fresh twice a day, and in the latter Cases where the parts is not Raw, Sore, or Ulcerated, it ought first to be anointed thereon, then rubbed in well by a Fire side, and afterwards laid upon the Affect, being spread upon Lint, Tow, Cloth, Leather, &c. *Price of the first, 2 s. 6 d. an Ounce. Of the 2 latter 18 d. an Ounce.*

## C H A P. LVIII.

Balsamum Panacea Dictum :  
Our All-heal Balsam.

I. **T**ake pure Salt of Tar-tar, it put into a large Glass Cucurbit, and affuse thereon as much Spirit of Vinegar, as the Salt can suck up, so that the Salt and Spirit may be reciprocally penetrated and satiated, and the effervescency wholly ceases; thus will you do more at once, than you could do at several times, by putting on the Spirit in small quantities. This done, evaporate the watery part of the Spirit in a moderate Sand-heat, so will you have at bottom of the Cucurbit a black kind of Substance, which (being cold) dissolve in good Spirit of Wine, filter, and in a Glass body, distil off the Spirit of Wine to driness. The Salt at bottom dissolve again in Spirit of Wine, and filter it as before, and draw off the Spirit in like manner. Repeat these Operations so long till you find the Substance white and dry, and in distinct leaves at the bottom of the Vessel, yet fat and unctuous, like Butter or Balsam.

II. Take of the former prepared Salt, 20 Ounces, Balsamum de Copayba, 30 Ounces, Balsam of Peru 10 Ounces, Chy-

mical Oils of Fennel-seed, and Juniper Berries, of each 5 Ounces, Native Cinnabar levigated, 10 Ounces. First, melt the Balsams over a gentle Sand-heat, after which add the Chymical Oils, stirring them well together; this done, put in the prepared Salt, and lastly the levigated Cinnabar; mix them well, and keep continually stirring till the Mass is cold; then put it up, and keep it close stoppt for use.

III. The singular Virtues of this Balsam are almost unexpressible; for tho' it is very hot, yet its Balsamick Nature abates much of its exceeding driness: It is subtil, and consists of many volatile parts, and is excellent to pierce all the Substance of the whole human Body, by which means it takes away the Discrasie of the Blood, and purifies it, Purging off gently Tartarous Humours, which are the cause of several rebellious and contumacious Diseases, as the Scurvy, Dropsie, Jaundice, Gout, Sciatica, King's-evil, Rheumatisms, Colick, Stone, Gravel, Strangury, inveterate Gonorrhea, Ulcers of Reins and Bladder, &c.

IV. It is an admirable Digestive, cutting and attenuating thick Humors, and is used as a Stimulative of the Blood, and Corrective of sharp Humors. It is given inwardly to expel the Stone and Gravel



vel, Discufs Wind, and ease Pains of the Colick, it is not only of subtil Parts, but has also an Anodyn Quality, by which it opens internal Obstructions of the *Viscera*, and provokes Sweating.

V. It is Stomatick and Pulmonick, good against Vomiting, Weakness, Sicknes, and Pain of the Stomach, Coughs, Cold, Catarrhs, Hoarsness, Wheezing, shortness of Breath, difficulty of Breathing, Phthisick, and other Vices of the Lungs.

VI. It dissolves Tartar in the Reins, Ureters, Bladder, and other parts, gives Relief in the Strangury, removes the Suppression of Urine, takes away the Heat and Scalding of the Water, and heals the Excoriation of the Yard: It kills Worms, and expels them, and gently loosens the Belly.

VII. It is a very valuable thing for healing Ulcers of the Lungs, because it dries, but without any biting or sharpness, and strengthens withal; for which Reason it cures Ulcers of the Reins, Bladder and Womb, which I have experimentally found to be true, and wasts a Scirrhus in any of the Internal *Viscera*.

VIII. By reason of its piercing and volatile Particles; it opens Obstructions of the Nerves, and therefore is an excellent thing against the

Palsie, trembling of the Members, Numbedness, Lameness, &c. For it gently evacuates the Morbifick Matter, carrying it off chiefly by Urine, and very much strengthens the Parts affected: it evacuates easily and without Violence thro' all the Emunctories, and prevails against all Chronick and Rebellious Diseases, which have been found to yield to no other Medicines.

IX. It is of great use in curing the Symptoms of the *French Pox*, sweetens the Juices, destroying the Poyson and Venom of the Lues, and is an extraordinary Remedy against all Nephritick Pains and Stoppages of Urine, proceeding from what Cause soever; but it is a Specifick in a Virulent and Pocky Gonorrhæa, it cleanses the Ulcer, comforts and strengthens the Part, dries and heals, and cures the Disease after an admirable manner, and that when all other things fail, it is very wholesome, and not unpleasant to be taken, and is a true Cure for weak and pained Backs.

X. It warms a cold Stomach, comforts the chilled Bowels, rectifies the evil Disposition of the whole Body, alleviates Pain and Gripings of the Guts, and cures all sorts of Fluxes, as Diarrhæa's, Lienteria's, Dysenteria's, Hepatick Flux,

Flux, and an inveterate Flux of the Whites in Women.

XI. It is an excellent thing against Asthma's, Obstructions of Stomach, Lungs, Liver, Spleen, Nerves and Womb: It gives ease in the Gout and Sciatica, tho' never so extream, being inwardly taken, and outwardly applied; and it cures Consumptions, tho' of the Lungs, and that in young or old.

XII. It is an excellent thing for the Cure of the Epilepsie or Falling-sickness, and prevails against Apoplexies, Lethargies, Carus, Vertigo's, Headach's, Megrims, Convulsions, and other cold and moist Diseases of the Head, Brain, Nerves, and Joynts.

XIII. In a word, this Balsam is Cephalick, Neurotick, Stomack, Pectoral, Hepatick, Hysterick, as well as Nephritick, which bears away the Bell, as to its Qualities and Virtues. It is not only Diuretick, but also deobstructive, Anodyn, Carminative and Alexipharmick, resisting Poison, whether Vegetable, Mineral, or Animal: It is good against the Bitings of mad Dogs, Rattle-snakes, Vipers, and other Venemous Creatures; is a Prophylactick in Pestilential Times, resists Contagion, and Cures the Plague it self.

XIV. It is a noble Vulnerary, for it cures simple Wounds, and Punctures of the Nerves

at one Intention, if they are composed, it digests, matures, cleanses, incarnates, dries and heals to Admiration, nor is it less efficacious in curing old Sores, putred Ulcers, and running Fistula's, more especially if to every Ounce thereof, Tobacco in fine Powder, 1 Dram be added.

XV. It cures old Aches and Pains in what part of the Body soever, especially if proceeding from cold Causes, Diffusses Tumors, distends Contractions of the Nerves and Tendons, and strengthens the Nerves, or other parts, having been much weakned by a habit, and the long continuance of Diseases: It is an excellent thing also against the shaking Fits of Agues, if it is anointed along the Backbone before the coming of the Fit, for some time, and taken also inwardly in a Glass of Wine.

XVI. *The Dose.* You may give it inwardly from 20 drops to 60, or more, according to the Age, Strength, Disease and Accidents attending; but what ever the Circumstances are, it may be well to begin with a lesser Dose at first, and gradually to increase it to the height you desire.

XVII. *The Administration.* Drop it first into white Sugar, and mix them very well together, then put the mixture to the Vehicle you desire; you may



may give it in Ale, Beer, Wine, Mead, Posset-drink, or Water-gruel; tho' the Spirituous Liquors, as White-port, or Lisbon, Madera, or Canary Wines are best. It may be given Morning and Evening, and continued as long as Need requires; outwardly in Palsies, you ought to anoint it upon the Backbone, as well as upon the part affected, and to repeat it twice a day for some Weeks together. Price 5s. an Ounce.

## CHAP. LIX.

*Balsamum Succinatum: Our Balsam of Amber.*

**T**ake most pure golden coloured Palm Oil, 8 Pounds, Gum Elemi, Balsam Copayba, each 2 Pounds and half, Balsam of Peru a Pound, Rectified Oil of Amber, 28 Ounces, in which Camphir, 6 Ounces is dissolved, melt over a gentle Heat, stirring them together till they are perfectly mixed; then pour all into a Gally-pot, and keep it close stoppt for use.

**II.** Or thus, Take Oil of Rose, Bees-wax, Gum, Elemi, Turpentine, Balsam Copay-

ba, of each 2 Pounds and half, Balsam of Peru, 1 Pound and quarter, Rectified Oil of Amber, 28 Ounces, Camphir, 6 Ounces, first melt the Wax and Suet with the Oil over a gentle Heat, then add the Turpentine and Balsams, which being dissolved, put in the Camphir made into Powder, with a few drops of Spirit of Wine, stir them all together till they are perfectly mixed, then put it out into a Gally-pot, and keep it close stoppt for use.

**III.** It is a very good Vulnerary, and commonly cures simple Wounds at one Intention; in composed Wounds with loss of Substance, or where the Substance is torn or bruised, Nerves hurt or wounded, or with other Accidents, it eases the Pain upon the Spot, prevents Inflammation, or if any is present, abates it; causes speedy and good Digestion; and in a little time after cleanses it, Incarnates where the Flesh is wanting, strengthens the Part, dries, and in a short time perfectly heals it.

**IV.** It is an extraordinary Balsam against old Running Sores, Putrid Ulcers, Fistula's, &c. For it comforts and warms the part, causes Maturation and Digestion, Cleanses, then Incarnates, and soon after dries and heals; but these things it does more powerfully

ly and effectually, if to every Ounce of the Balsam, you put fine Pouder of Tobacco, a dram, and mix them well together.

V. It is good against all manner of external Pains or Aches, proceeding from Cold, in what part of the Body soever; it warms and comforts the Part, dissolves Humors, if any be gathered together, and gives present ease to the Pain.

VI. There is scarcely a better Remedy against the Gout in Hands, Arms, Legs, or Feet, arising from a cold Cause; for it attracts and draws forth in a kind of Moisture or Sweat, the Morbifick Matter, allwages the Tumor, and gives present ease to the Pain, preventing with all, its ascending up to the Stomach, which is many times of dangerous Consequence.

VII. Where there is an Atrophy of the Part, it is a most admirable thing; for it draws warmth and Heat into it, comforts and nourishes it, by attracting the Nutriment thereto; and by the continuation of the Use or Application thereof for some considerable time, it restores it to its natural State and Vigor.

VIII. Anointed on the Nostrils, and on the Pit of the Stomach, and upper part of the Belly above the Navel, it precipitates Vapors, and

prevails very much against Fainting and Swooning Fits, as also Fits of the Mother, and other Disturbances of the Womb.

IX. It is a singular thing against the Palsie, Numbedness, and Trembling of the Limbs, as also Convulsions, Cramps, and Contractures of the Nerves, being anointed on the Parts Affected twice a day; as also along the Back-bone: It adds Warmth, Life and Spirits to the Parts affected, draws Nutriment and Moisture to them, eases their Pain, and strengthens them.

X. *The Administration.* Simple Wounds may be dressed with it but once a day, but other Wounds, as also Sores, Ulcers, Fistula's, &c. Morning and Evening, the Gout, Pains and Aches, Palsies, Cramps, Contractures, are not only to be Anointed therewith, but it is to be applied likewise upon the Parts affected with Lint or Tow, laying over all *Emplastrum, Sanctum*, or *Diapalma* to keep it on. Price 2 s. 6 d. an ounce.



## C H A P. LX.

Balsamum Saturni: Balsam of Saturn or Lead.

I. **T**ake choise and purely white or Crystaliz'd Salt of Lead, 10 Ounces, Oil of Ben, or of Aniseeds, or Juniper Berries, or of Turpentine, 20 Ounces, mix, and let them stand in Digestion 20 Days, shaking the Glass once or twice every day, and continue the Digestion till the Balsam is of a redish colour, and the Saccharum, wholly dissolved, which done, add more of the Saccharum, so long, till the Oil will dissolve no more; then dissolve therein Balsam of Peru, 5 Ounces, Camphir 2 Ounces and half, shake all well together, and keep them for use.

II. If it is made with Oil of Ben, it is an admirable Balsam against Inflammations, Burnings, Scaldings, hot Gouts, red Pimples, Scurf, Morpew, Fistula's, Cancers, Cacoethick Ulcers, and the like.

III. But if made with the not Chymical Oils, as Oil of Aniseeds, it is of great use in Asthma's and Ulcers of the Brest and Lungs, it expels Wind, and heals Excoriations of the Bowels; it eases the Gripings of the Guts, and is a present Remedy against the Colick, Diarrhææ, Lienteria, Dysenteria, and other Distempers of the Bowels.

IV. If it is made with the Oil of Juniper-berries, or of Turpentine, it has also all the other Virtues, besides which, it is an excellent thing against Stone, Gravel, Sand, and Tartarous Mucilage, Obstructing the Reins, Ureters and Bladder. It eases Pains in those Parts, and heals Ulcers of the same.

V. It is of singular use in Chirurgery, it heals inveterate Ulcers and Tumors, cures Wounds, and preserves them from Accidents; it prevails also against Malign Fistula's, Carcinoma, Leprosie, &c. It Cleanses, Incarnates, and Cicatrizes, Ulcers and heals Cankers, tho' never so bad, tho' but touched with it, for it mightily resists Putrefaction.

VI. In the Gout, and Pains of the Nerves and Joynts, Anoint therewith, and dip Lint, Tow, or Cloths therein, and apply upon the same. It obtunds the sharpness of Humors, mitigates the Pain, and stops Defluxions upon the grieved Part.

VII. It is excellent for such as are troubled with Hypochondriack Melancholy, Frenzy, or Madness, and such as are afflicted with a periodical Delirium; it also prevails against long continued and rebellious Quartan Agues, Anointed on the Back-bone before the coming of the Fits, and taking it also inwardly.

VIII. It prevails against, and eases all Pains immediately, in what part of the Body soever, Anointing therewith, and laying Cloths dipt in it thereon, and is good in curing Suffusions and Redness of the Eyes, arising from a sharp Defluxion, Anointing the Eye-lids therewith.

IX. It cures simple Contusions, yea, tho' the Nerves be hurt, and gives present help in Pains and Weaknesses of the Back, being Anointed thereon.

X. In the Cure of Fistula's, it is to be injected warm with a Syring, (after Mundificatives or Abstersives have been before hand used) It will wonderfully dispose the Fistula to healing, and be forthwith filled up with Flesh and Cured.

XI. Inwardly, it is given in all vehement Hæmorrhagies of the Womb, and parts dedicated to Generation, as in a too great Flux of the Terms, &c. It is good in Affects of the Reins and Bladder, and in a Gonorrhea, where the Urinary Ductus is eroded from a Venereal Acrid Ferment.

XII. In Cancers, and all sorts of Phagedemick, or Eating Ulcers; it is a most excellent Medicine, if it is mixt with Oil Olive, and ground together, till it comes to a white Liniment.

XIII. *The Dose.* You may give it from 6 to 12, 20, or 30 Drops, or more according as the Age and Habit will admit, or the vehemency of the Disease may require.

XIV. *The Administration.* Where the Disease is not vehement, it is to be given at Night going to Bed, otherwise Morning and Evening, and continued as long as Need requires: You may drop it into White Sugar, and mix them well together, then you must put it in to the Vehicle it is to be given in, which must be adapted to the Nature of the Disease; in some cases it may be given in a Glass of Generous Wine, in others, in Posset-drink, Sack-whey, or some proper Decoction, as the prudent Physician shall advise.  
*Price 2 s. 6 d. an Ounce.*

## C H A P. LXI.

*Odoramen Regale: The Royal Perfume.*

I. **T**ake Tartariz'd Spirit of Wine, 18 Ounces, burning Spirit of Roses, 8 Ounces, mix them, then take choise Ambergrise, 2 Ounces, Musk, 1 Ounce, white Sugar-candy, half an Ounce, or an Ounce, reduce these three things into subtil Powder,



der, and with Juice of Limons, or fine Lime-juice, 1 Ounce, grind them together till they become, as it were one congenerous Mass. Put this Mass to the former Mixture, which mix intimately together, and put all into a good strong Flint Glass, with a Glass Stopper, digest cold for 100 Days, shaking the Glass 2 or 3 times a day, then letting it settle, you may either keep it upon the Faces, or else decant off the clear, and keep it in a Glass close stoppt for use. The Earthy part at bottom may be kept to mix with sweet Pou-  
ders.

II. This is a Medicament which a Physician cannot well be without, and which several Ladies, and great Persons at Court, as also other Persons of Quality will not want, notwithstanding the extraordinary Charge thereof. For supposing the Ambergrise to be worth but 6 l. an Ounce, (tho' I have sometimes paid 7 l. an Ounce for it) that comes to 12 l. The 8 Ounces of Inflamable Spirit of Roses, at 30 s. per Ounce, comes to 12 l. The Ounce of choise fine Musk is worth 2 l. Then for the Tartariz'd Spirit of Wine, and wast in preparing, &c. Account 1 l. more, the whole comes to 27 l. and the clear Perfume, when decanted from the Faces will not be 24 Ounces; so that at prime cost, this Preparation will stand the Physitian in about 24 s. an Ounce.

III. This Medicament, tho' it is an admirable Cordial, yet is seldom or never used as such alone, but in Composition with other Medicaments, as in Cordial Waters, Cordial Spirits, Powers, Elixirs, Cordial Pouders, Con-serves, EleQuaries, and the like, in which, 3, 4, 5, or 6 Drops are put to revive the Spirits, chear the Heart, and comfort the Stomach, with the rest of the natural Facul-ties.

IV. I commend it also as a thing of most extraordinary use to such Men who are overtaken (before their time) with Impotency; for it takes away the Weakness (or Para-lysis, as I may say) of the Instruments of Generation, strengthens their Musculous and Nervous Parts, removes the Dulness, and incites to the Action, by warming, rousing up, and invigorating the Ge-nerative Faculty.

V. But upon great Weak-nesses, Deliquiums of the Mind, Faintings of the Spi-rits, and decay of the Ani-mal and Vital Faculties or Powers, it is many times gi-ven alone, from 15 Drops to 30 Drops, or more, in a Glass of Generous Wine, which is repeated as often as need shall require.

VI. It is chiefly given to Children, and the Male kind,

very rarely to Women, because in them it is apt to Excite Fits of the Mother, or stir up Vapors from the Womb and Hypochonders, yet to such Women who love and delight in Perfumes and sweet Scents, it may be freely used, with all Advantages of its Virtues.

VII. I commend it as a most noble Cephalick, Neurotick and Cordial, good against all Diseases of the Head, Brain, Nerves, Heart, Animal and Vital Faculties, &c. But is not often singularly to be made use of, because of its great Price, which among the ordinary and middle sort of People would be a great charge upon them. Price 30 s. an Ounce.

Now to the High and the Lofty One, the unaccountable and immense Power, who has given me Knowledge and Understanding, who has unfolded to me Mysteries which I knew not, and deep things which I understood not, and has placed in my

Soul a Sense of his Goodness, and the Characters of his unexpressible Love, teaching me in Darkeness, and instructing me in the Night Season, that I might behold the profound Depths of his Wisdom. To the most Great and Infinite One, the Inscrutable Abyss, the Eternal Fulness, the Omnipotent Glory, whose goings forth were of old, even from everlasting, the unconceivable Fountain of Health and Salvation, who made all things by the word of his Power, and can do whatsoever he pleases, the most Holy, Unerring, and unbounded Spirit of Truth, who replenishes the infinite space, running thro', and piercing all things. To this only and great God, this good and desierable Physician, this holy and incomprehensible Being, my humble Soul renders all holy Fear, Reverence, Glory, Honour and Praise, from henceforth, to eternal Ages. Amen.

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| 1 <b>A</b> qua Hungarica.                   | 0 0 6    | 32 Elixir Febrifugæ                 | 0 2 6    |
| 2 <b>A</b> qua seu Col-<br>lyrium Ophthalm. | 0 1 0    | 33 Elixir Fœniculi                  | 0 2 6    |
| 3 Tinctura aurea Noſt.                      | 0 1 0    | 34 Elixir Meliffæ                   | 0 2 6    |
| 4 Tinctura Antivenerea.                     | 0 1 0    | 35 Elixir Origani                   | 0 2 6    |
| 5 Tinctura Cathol. Noſt.                    | 0 1 0    | 36 Elixir proprietatis<br>cum acido | 0 2 6    |
| 6 Tinct. Caſtorei comp.                     | 0 2 6    | 37 Elixir de Ruta                   | 0 2 6    |
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| 9 Tinctura Sulphuris.                       | 0 2 6    | 40 Impetus Martis                   | 0 5 0    |
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| 11 Spiritus Antiſcorbut.                    | 0 1 6    | 42 Sal Vol. Vegetibile              | 0 5 0    |
| 12 Spiritus ad Rachi-<br>tidem              | 0 2 6    | 43 Sal Catharticum                  | 0 3 0    |
| 13 Spir. Salis Stomach.                     | 0 2 6    | 44 Pul. Alexipharmic                | 0 5 0    |
| 14 Spirit. Philoſoph.                       | 0 0 6    | 45 Panicæ Antimon.                  | 0 5 0    |
| 15 Spiritus Leptus                          | 0 2 6    | 46 Pulvis Cephalicus                | 0 3 0    |
| 16 Oleum Arthrit.                           | 0 2 6    | 47 Pulvis Familias                  | 0 8 0    |
| 17 Impetus Mineralis                        | 1 4 0    | 48 Pulvis Febrifugus                | 0 3 0    |
| 18 Potestates Aniſi                         | 0 1 0    | 49 Pulvis ad Lum-<br>bricos         | 0 3 0    |
| 19 Potest. Aurantiar.                       | 0 1 0    | 50 Pulvis Valens                    | 0 8 0    |
| 20 Potest Caryophyl.                        | 0 2 6    | 51 Pulvis pro Ulceribus             | 0 2 6    |
| 21 Potestates Menthæ.                       | 0 2 6    | 52 Pulvis Vulnerarius               | 0 1 0    |
| 22 Potest. Nucis Moch.                      | 0 2 6    | 53 Pilulæ Mirabiles                 | 0 8 0    |
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